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ERP May Not Take 4 Years

Reports Say Recovery Is Well Ahead

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—President Truman today reaffirmed his stand that America should stick by the Marshall plan until European recovery is won. But, taking note of British optimism, he said the task might not take four years, as originally contemplated.

Mr. Truman gave no support to suggestions, arising on Capitol Hill and elsewhere, that recovery aid might be throttled down now in view of optimistic reports on British recovery.

It is taken four years, that's all right, the president said. Perhaps it will take less if the British reports are correct, he said, but the plan should be continued until recovery is assured.

Atlantic Pact Near
Meantime there were reports that the Atlantic powers are near agreement on a defense clause in the proposed North Atlantic treaty designed to erect safeguards against any Communist aggression.

The clause, covering action by the signatories in event of armed attack, is designed to bulwark the recovery program by contributing to European security. Substantial agreement was reported today in the writing of this phase of the treaty.

Though the wording is secret, the key clause is understood to provide that:

First, a military assault on any of the seven powers shall be considered as an attack on all, and each country shall assist in meeting the attack as a matter of self defense under the United Nations charter.

Each Country Decides
Second, each country will decide for itself the steps it will take, military or other, to meet the attack.

Mr. Truman did not discuss the Atlantic pact at his news conference. But foreign affairs and this country's role of world leadership dominated it.

Declaring himself "immensely gratified" by the Israeli-Egyptian armistice announced yesterday, the president offered the further assistance of this country in bringing peace between Israel and all the Arab states as a member of the Palestine conciliation commission.

Achievement of a permanent peace, he said, will free the Near Eastern peoples for "constructive work" on development—a global cause to which he dedicated the United States in his inaugural address.

Britain Recovered
Talk about a cut in Marshall plan aid dropped up as a result of statements yesterday by Christopher P. Mayhew, British undersecretary for foreign affairs. He told the UN economic and social council at Lake Success, N. Y., that British economic recovery is virtually complete. Production, he said, is 20 per cent above prewar, and England is winning its way back to "complete economic independence."

Some senators told reporters they may bring a cut in aid funds for Britain. Senator Smith (R-NJ) said, it suggests shifting the emphasis to other European countries.

The appropriations committee, said Senator McClellan (D-Ark.), a member, is certain to look into the British situation to see whether cuts can be made.

Will Wait For Proof
On the other hand, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) declared it would be a mistake to wield the paring knife until there was concrete evidence of European-wide recovery.

And Chairman Connelly (D-Tex) of the Senate foreign relations committee assumed that Mayhew was "making a political speech." The committee met today to discuss the proposed \$5,580,000,000 appropriation to carry on the recovery program for 15 months.

Meantime Mayhew clarified his statements for a reporter at Lake Success. Marshall plan aid continues to be an "absolutely vital element in Britain's economic stability and advancement," he said.

NAME WHITE, VESPER TO MINING BOARD
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Appointment of Frank White, 48, of Chicago, and Walter Vesper, 43, of Staunton, as state mining board members was announced today by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson.

They replace Ben H. Schull of Marion, and William Keith, Sr., of Gillespie, who resigned.

Vesper, a former miner who led the representative of the Progressive Mine Workers independent union on the board.

White will be the representative of the Illinois Coal Operators association. He has had 31 years operating experience with the Peabody coal company of which he is assistant vice president and mining engineer.

ELECTED HEAD OF COOK CO. PUBLIC WELFARE

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—Stanley F. Farwell, 63, of suburban Wilmette, today was elected chairman of the advisory board of the Cook county bureau of public welfare.

Farwell, president of the business research corporation, Chicago, succeeds Fred K. Hoecker, recently appointed director of the Illinois department of public welfare by Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

Farwell has been a member of the advisory board for 15 years.

Fear Major Flood As Melting Snow Enters Missouri

By the Associated Press
Fast-melting snow sent the Missouri river over its bank near its headwaters in western Montana yesterday, stirring fears that major floods may be in the making.

A weather bureau forecast of warmer weather spreading into the snow-laden Dakotas together with ice jams in the mighty Missouri posed the possibility of floods. Growing backwaters might spread over thousands of acres of lowlands along the big river's course.

Cold weather held firm last night in Eastern Montana and the Dakotas, but drainage engineers agreed a fast thaw could produce widespread inundations, particularly with the ice-bound stretches serving as strong temporary natural dams.

Water was high in the Missouri river northwest of Afton, Kan., and the stream spread over its banks in parts of Montana, near its headwaters. R. A. Dightman of the Weather Bureau's Helena station said flooding might become critical in the Montana reaches by Saturday if mild weather persists.

Michigan Educator Urges U.S. Survey School Buildings

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—A Michigan State college educator in charge of a "flying classroom" which is touring the Midwest by air to study public school building problems, today urged an intensive national research program in that field.

Prof. Carl M. Horn, director of continuing education at the East Lansing, Mich., college, arrived in Chicago with his students—more than 60 public school administrators, architects, city engineers and college educators from a dozen states.

They have visited Detroit and will conclude their tour in St. Louis Saturday.

"No one seems to know exactly what the needs are in relation to public school building," Horn said in a statement today. "There is a great need for an intensive national research program in the field of public school building, so that local communities as well as states may know exactly what type of buildings to construct for the greatest benefit to the whole community and at a cost the taxpayer will be able to pay."

FINED \$101
St. Louis, Feb. 24—(AP)—U. S. District Judge George H. Moore fined the Colonial Baking Company of St. Louis \$101 yesterday on its plea of no defense to a charge that insect fragments and rodent hairs were found in bread shipments to East St. Louis, Ill., last October.

Oil is obtained from the glossy leaves of the small trailing shrub, wintergreen.

Axis Sally Tells Of Love For Nazi Propagandist

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—"Axis Sally" said today that the man she loved—a one-time college professor who was already married and the father of three—inspired her tremendously in her wartime broadcasts from Germany.

Mildred E. Gillars, on trial for treason, nervously twisted her handkerchief as she told of her love for Max Elster Koischwitz, one of the directors of Nazi radio propaganda.

"Of course, I loved him," the 48-year-old woman said. "I consider professor Koischwitz to have been my destiny."

Koischwitz had spent 16 years in America, had become an American citizen, and had taught comparative languages at Hunter College.

But, said Miss Gillars, "he was so in love with the German landscape that each and every year he lived in America he returned to Germany."

In 1939, she said, he and his family returned—and never came back.

Court Of Appeals Upholds Opinion That A & P Is Trust

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today unanimously upheld the conviction of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and 24 officers and subsidiary companies on anti-trust charges.

The three-judge court, composed of J. Earl Major, Otto Kerner and Sherman Minton, held that the huge A & P food chain and its officers and subsidiaries had conspired to restrain and monopolize trade in violation of sections one and two of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

The 18-page opinion was written by Judge Minton. The case originally was heard in Danville, Ill., in 1946. Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley of Danville fined the defendants a total of \$175,000 after hearing 22 weeks of technical testimony on A & P operations.

The decision was appealed in October, 1946, and has been under study by the Appellate Court since that time.

In addition to anti-trust violation, the defendants had been found guilty of illegally favoring certain individuals and companies in business transactions.

Heroine Of Fire Rescue Continues To Receive Gifts

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—A perplexed but happy girl continued to reap the bounty of her courage today as gifts from hundreds of well-wishers continued to pour into the ward where she is recovering from serious burns.

"I really can't understand it. Anybody would have done what I did," said Roberta (Bobbie) Lee, 14, of suburban Des Plaines.

What she did last week was to rescue her five smaller brothers and sisters when their frame house was destroyed by fire after an oil stove exploded. Roberta's face, arms and shoulders were seared when she went into the flames to get her youngest brother, Leroy, three, after taking the others out of the house safely.

Still swathed in bandages, Roberta is recovering nicely.

Today, money contributions from all over the country passed the \$3,000 mark. Mrs. Leo E. Buckley of Des Plaines, a friend of Roberta's family, said \$2,500 in gifts have been deposited in a bank there. The Chicago Daily News reported it has turned over \$1,100 donated by its readers.

Boy's Amputated Leg May Help Girl To Walk Again

Orange, N. J., Feb. 24—(AP)—Little Joe Lipani's amputated right leg may help seven-year-old Carol Ann Wenzel walk again.

Joe's crippled leg, unusable from birth, was amputated at the New Jersey Orthopedic hospital to enable doctors to fit an artificial limb.

And from the amputated leg of the 11-year-old boy, doctors grafted three five-inch strips of bone which they think will let little Carol Ann walk normally for the first time in five years.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenzel of West New York, was crippled from birth by infantile paralysis. Later, she developed a spinal tumor which destroyed one of her vertebrae.

What was needed, doctors said, was a bone graft to repair the breach caused by the tumor. By coincidence, they said, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipani of Passaic brought little Joe into the hospital just then.

Joe's right leg was amputated last Friday, and the bone strips needed for little Carol Ann were placed in "Deep Freeze" until Monday when the girl was operated on.

"To keep company" seems to be a strange way to express it," replied Miss Gillars. She was silent a moment. And then:

"He just grew into my life."

She said she had taken trips with Koischwitz to Holland and to Paris.

The professor, she added, had to hustle from Paris to Adolf Hitler's headquarters to confer on propaganda problems.

The government had contended that Miss Gillars willingly broadcast German propaganda. Laughlin is insisting that she was forced to do so, and that her German lover was instrumental in applying that pressure.

Protestants Confess Guilt

ANNOUNCE QUOTAS FOR BOND DRIVE

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—State quotas for the May 16-June 30 "opportunity drive" to sell savings bonds were announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

They included:
Illinois \$89,000,000; Indiana, \$28,200,000; Iowa, \$32,000,000.
Kansas \$19,260,000; Kentucky \$13,430,000; Michigan \$48,500,000; Minnesota \$26,020,000; Missouri \$32,280,000.

Nebraska \$18,320,000; Wisconsin \$27,200,000.

Finns Say Russia Fortifying Border Next To Norway

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 24—(AP)—A well-informed Finnish source said tonight Russia has strengthened her garrisons along the Soviet-Norwegian border.

The informant said the Soviet troops had come from the Murmansk area. While giving no estimate of the number involved, he said the troop movements were observed last week and apparently were in connection with the stand taken by Norway on the projected North Atlantic defense treaty.

(There have been no previous reports of Russian movements in this area.)

The informant, who was not quoted by name, said there was no indication of any similar troop movements against the Finnish border.

Norway and Russia now have a short common frontier in the Far North. The frontier was established when the Petsamo region of Finland was ceded to the Soviet union under terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

China's National Legislature Splits Between Li, Sun Fo

Nanking, Feb. 24—(AP)—China's national legislature split sharply today along the same line that divides the executive branch.

The issue is whether the legislative Yuan shall meet next week in Nanking or in Canton. Neither side so far has mustered a quorum.

The Nanking faction backs acting President Li Tsung-jen. The Canton bloc supports Premier Sun Fo, who split with Li when he took his cabinet into Canton.

Vice Premier Wu Te-chen flew here today from Canton but his stay is temporary. He denied there was any split between Sun and Li. However, he is said to be quietly working to get the legislators to meet in Canton.

The Nanking legislators, if they can get a quorum of 156 members, will lambast Sun for taking the cabinet to Canton. They hold he deserted Li when Li needed help in dealing with the Reds for peace.

Will Not Recall MacArthur To U.S.

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Senate armed services committee decided today not to call General MacArthur from his work in Japan to testify on conditions in the Far East.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif) had asked that he be summoned as a witness.

MacArthur noted the report of Knowland's request in press dispatches.

The general thereupon wrote Senator Teddings (R-Md.), chairman of the committee, expressing the hope it would not call him to testify on conditions in Japan and other Far Eastern areas. He said his work in Japan was pressing, and he was unable to leave.

The committee acceded to his request.

Bulgarians Publish 2,266 Page Volume

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Bulgarian justice ministry made public tonight voluminous documents representing as mass pleas of guilt and repentance by 15 Protestant churchmen going on trial tomorrow on charges of spying for the United States and Britain.

Through the 2,266 pages ran such phrases as:

"I admit my guilt."
"I repent."
"I beg clemency."
"I want to be given a new chance to work for the motherland."

Shows Newsman Evidence
Ilija Timew, deputy minister of justice, produced the statements at a news conference. Newsman were shown three volumes of files of the pre-trial investigations with hundreds of pages in the handwriting of the defendants.

The government announced previously that all had "fully confessed."

Timew produced 144 pages which he said were in the handwriting of the Rev. Vassil Georgiev Ziakov, 48, head of the Congregational church in Bulgaria and religious representative of the United Evangelical churches—Congregational, Baptist, Methodist and Pentecost.

Ziakov is accused of being the main figure in plots to send American and British observers information about the Bulgarian army, movement of troops, extent of armaments and disposition of Soviet troops in the country after 1944. He also is charged with slandering Russia.

Ziakov Charged With Spying
A member of the delegation in Paris which negotiated the peace treaty of Bulgaria, Ziakov is charged with "carrying out the instructions of foreign intelligence of England and America."

Timew showed 172 similar pages he said were written by the Rev. Yanko Nikolov Ivanov, 48, supervisor of the Methodist church and deputy religious representative of the United Evangelical churches; 250 pages attributed to the Rev. Georgi Nikolov Chernev, 46, head of the Pentecost church; and 46 pages attributed to the Rev. Nikola Mikailov Naumov, 49, secretary of the Union Board of Baptist churches.

These three and Ziakov were all members of the supreme council of the United Evangelical churches of Bulgaria.

Besides the pre-trial statements, the files contained depositions of witnesses and documents gathered in the official investigation which always precedes a trial in central and eastern European courts.

Accused Of Treason
The prisoners, in jail for weeks, are charged with treason, espionage and violating currency laws. They are accused of having espionage ties with American and British clergymen and welfare workers as well as with foreign diplomats.

The 15 are scheduled to go on trial in a high-ceilinged marble room of the Sofia district court at 8:30 a.m. (12:30 a.m. Central Standard Time) tomorrow. The court seats 300.

Timew also announced tickets for American and British observers were delivered this afternoon.

A foreign newsman referred to the dozen Britons and Americans named in the Bulgarian indictment Feb. 10 as "contacts" and asked:

"Why are not the officials and other persons named in the indictment allowed to come here to give testimony?"

Timew replied: "They're not defendants. They are abroad. But let them come. Tell them to come. If they wish to enlighten the truth, they have time to come."

Admits Stealing Watch Movements

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—A 22-year-old woman employed by the Elgin National Watch company was held today on a charge of stealing 15 watch movements worth \$305.

She is Mrs. Mildred Funk, alias Mildred Christiansen, of nearby Bartlett. Police Chief Joseph Huber said she admitted taking the movements but denied other plant thefts of which she was suspected.

Mrs. Funk was arrested yesterday, Huber said, when she offered to sell 15 watch movements to a stranger in a downtown drugstore. Police who had had her under surveillance for weeks arrested her.

U.S. To Ship Steel To Finish Pipeline In Arabian Desert

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—The government announced today that it will again approve shipments of steel for the 1,067-mile oil pipeline under construction across Arabia. Such shipments have been banned for 10 months because of the steel shortage.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer announced the decision at a news conference. He said the military service had recommended it along with other agencies.

In addition to the shortage of steel, another reason for the suspension of licensing of exports of pipe for the line is understood to have been the question of whether the line could be defended in event of war—presumably a war with Russia.

Sawyer told reporters that "defensibility" of the line in event of "political trouble" was considered, "among other things" when it was decided to allow resumption of pipe shipments.

He declined, however, to say whether the decision meant a belief that there is less likelihood of a need to defend it or greater ability to conduct a defense.

NLRB Condemns 'Goon Tactics' Of Furniture Workers

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—"Goon squad" tactics, exploited to intimidate non-striking in a labor dispute, were condemned by the National Labor Relations Board today in a decision against the CIO-United Furniture Workers.

The board found the union guilty of seven unfair labor practices arising from picket-line violence in a strike at the Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Co., Salem, Ind., which began Sept. 4, 1947. The trouble was finally quieted and the plant reopened after the company secured a court injunction.

Witnesses testified that while the union was fighting for recognition as the bargaining agent in the plant of 400 employees, outbreaks of violence developed such as few recent strikes have produced.

Besides "goon squad" assaults, witnesses said, nails were scattered in the road, bricks and clubs were wielded, automobiles overturned, employees threatened for not joining the strike, and bosses were barred from entering the plant by pickets.

Escaped Prisoners Caught By Marine On R. R. Handcar

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—A Marine captain commandeered a railroad handcar today to overtake and capture three naval prisoners who escaped from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station brig.

The escapees were captured by Capt. A. N. Passino, provost marshal at the training station, as they walked along tracks of the North Western railroad southwest of here.

The men are James L. Rowle, 21, Birmingham, Ala., a negro slave who was awaiting a discharge as undesirable; Richard L. Lawwell, 20, Carrollton, Ky., a fireman apprentice convicted of stealing an automobile, and James E. Dodd, 21, Titusville, Pa., a hospital apprentice who was awaiting outcome of a court martial trial for unauthorized absences from the post.

THREATS OF RIOTS
Pretoria, South Africa, Feb. 24—(AP)—Two hundred police are being sent today to Durban where renewed rioting between Indians and Zulus is threatened. Scores of persons, mainly Indians, were killed in riots several weeks ago at Durban and there was another flareup last Saturday.

The emphasis will be placed on securing a "peaceful settlement of all outstanding questions—political, territorial and economic—between Israel and her Arab neighbors."

That task is the responsibility of the U. N. Palestine conciliation commission, which is doing the ground work now.

Actually the armistice is an intermediate step between the U. N. ordered truce which ended the shooting and a permanent peace.

Still to be answered is the question of how the populations of Egypt and the other Arab nations will react. The failure of the Arab war effort caused restiveness in many of those countries, and there has been some concern that disorders might break out, once the great masses of the Arab people learn the details of the armistice negotiations.

The armistice, reached after 42 days of difficult negotiations, provides for a substantial withdrawal of troops and reduction of armed forces by both sides. Israel is left in possession of nearly all the Negev—the southern Palestine desert—which figures importantly in the Jews' colonization plans.

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Truman May Tour Country

EARNINGS OF CHRYSLER HIT RECORD HIGH

Detroit, Feb. 24—(AP)—The volume of sales of Chrysler corporation and its wholly-owned United States subsidiaries reached an all-time high of \$1,567,933,360 last year.

This was disclosed today in Chrysler's annual report to stockholders. Net earnings amounted to \$89,187,240 as compared to \$87,151,221 in 1947.

Yugo Asks Big-4 To Establish New Nation In Austria

London, Feb. 24—(AP)—Yugoslavia asked the Big Four today to set up a self-governing Slovene province in southern Austria as a compromise move to break the Austrian treaty deadlock.

A Yugoslav spokesman hinted that Premier Marshal Tito's government would cut its territorial and reparations demands on Austria if some 80,000 Austrian Slovenes are granted autonomy.

The compromise proposal was presented by Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Ales Belser to deputy foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia, who have been deadlocked more than two years in trying to write an Austrian independence treaty.

The long-standing Yugoslav claim for 800 square miles of southern Austria and \$150,000,000 in reparations has been the main stumbling block to east-west agreement.

Prolong Rinearson Inquest To Search For Further Clues

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—For the fourth time the coroner today continued an inquest into the rape-slaying of a 10-year-old girl to allow more time for investigation.

The delay, until March 24, was requested by the state's attorney's office who in vain have run down numerous clues in the killing of Roberta Rinearson.

Her ravished body was found Dec. 18 on a lonely road near Elmhurst, a west suburb of Chicago.

Among persons questioned and cleared of any connection with the crime was Harold Pruitt, 31, an ex-convict who had lived in La Grange, another west suburb. He was questioned after being picked up by police of Beverly Hills, Calif., on a vagrancy charge.

Police reported reports tests under a lie detector and other questioning failed to link him.

Swan That Left Zoo Electrocuted

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Lady, 15-year-old white swan which deserted the Glen Oak Zoo when her mate died Feb. 9, followed her mate in death today.

The huge bird, object of a wide search, was electrocuted when it struck an electric power line while flying near the Bartonville stock yards.

Residents have been telephoning newspapers and the zoo for several days, reporting having seen the bird. It apparently had been flying with gulls along the Peoria river.

The bird measured eight feet by the wing tips and five feet from head to tail. Zoo officials said it probably would be mounted.

Armistice Sets Stage For Holy Land Peace

Rhodes, Feb. 24—(AP)—Egypt and Israel signed an armistice agreement today, thereby setting the stage for a general stacking of arms in the Holy Land. Preliminary work toward a full peace already has begun.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, predicted that the other Arab nations will follow Egypt's lead and conclude armistices with the young Jewish state they set out nine months ago to destroy.

Talks with Trans-Jordan, Israel's most formidable foe, will begin here Monday. Armistice arrangements between Israel and Lebanon are expected to be concluded soon.

Will Fight Those Trying To Kill Plan

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—President Truman said tonight he may tour the country in a nationwide fight against "pressure groups" and "die-hard reactionaries" who, he said, are trying to kill his legislative program.

Mr. Truman lashed out against the "special interests" in a strongly-worded address prepared for delivery before a packed Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, the Democratic party's annual fund-raising event.

He said these opponents are using lobbies advertising space, editorial pages and columnists and commentators whom "they control" to "twist and misrepresent the measures the people voted for."

The president pledged himself anew to fight for Taft-Hartley repeal, social security expansion, new housing, higher minimum wages, river basin development, farm price supports, and full employment and production.

Foes of his program, he said, are raising the "old, worn-out bugaboo" of socialism.

The president said the "special interests" oppose repeal of the Taft-Hartley act. He declared the law is "an insult to the working men and women of this country and they will not rest until it is destroyed."

Speaking at a \$100 a plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, the president declared:

"All the oratory in the world won't change a bad law into a good law."

Will Provide Better Life
Mr. Truman said his legislative program would provide "a better life for our people."

In a fighting mood, the president told his party he was happy once more to be talking to them "from the same old stand."

"Incidentally," he added, "this is right where I expected to be."

He said he was not speaking with "personal pride or elation" but with a feeling of "deep satisfaction that our party has served its country so well."

Some persons were making elaborate plans to "bury the Democratic party" last year he said, adding:

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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Brotherhood week, being observed nationally, is one of the most important weeks of the year. It is a time when emphasis is placed on human kindness and tolerance.

Rarely a week goes by when there is not an observance of some kind, but seldom is there an opportunity to do so much good with so little effort as there is by getting into the spirit of Brotherhood week.

It requires no money. It requires no laws. All that is needed is a resolve to be kind to the people around you, regardless of race, color or creed.

We put too much emphasis on laws. More human good is done by personal example than by statute.

The Bible does not urge a multitude of laws. It recognizes that rules, in the final analysis, can accomplish no more than is possible in human nature, that it is only by the cultivation of the good instincts in human nature that real progress is made.

There is no better way to do that than by your own example. Goldsmith said: "People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after." And Lord Clarendon: "No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt."

All the social wrongs in the world today could be eliminated without the passage of a single law or appropriation of a single dollar of government money if enough people would resolve to practice kindness and tolerance in their daily lives.

It may be done that way eventually. Let us make use of Brotherhood week to speed that glorious day.

STATE SPEED LIMITS PROPOSED

Recommendations for specific highway speed limits in Illinois proposed by a legislative commission, should receive serious study. There is abundant reason to question the wisdom of the present law requiring only that motorists drive at a safe speed.

The commission suggests a speed of 50 miles an hour at night and 60 miles by day. The action was by a seven to four vote with six other members being absent or not voting.

Illinois formerly had a 55-mile limit and abandoned it as Chairman Hugh Cross pointed out after a good deal of technical study. Certainly there are driving conditions in which a 55-mile limit is of no avail.

But an absence of any limit is a challenge to motorists to see how fast the car will go. Any kind of mishap at an excessive speed—even a blow-out—is apt to be disastrous.

If only the drivers of these cars were concerned, it still might be a good idea to leave the limit off. But other persons are menaced by these speed maniacs, and would like to see them slowed down.

STATE TAX COMPARISONS

A survey of state and local finances by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce shows that Illinois has been backward in some respect, or at least hasn't followed the trend, of six other states used in the comparisons—Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Illinois was found to be the only state from 1940 to 1946 that did not increase the amount of state aid to local governments.

A budget is required of local governments in all the states except Connecticut, where it is optional. In all but Illinois the budget must be approved before adoption of a tax levy. Illinois is the sole exception also in not requiring an annual or other periodic audit of local taxing bodies.

The local property tax continues to be the major source of funds for local governments in all of the several states. The tax rate is limited in all except Connecticut.

All the states depend mainly on the sales tax or gasoline tax or both. In consequence of the increased volume of business all have enjoyed a high rate of revenue while local governments have had to look to the state for aid.

The figures do not show the increased school aid granted to local governments in Illinois in 1947. But this fell far short of requests and is almost certain to be increased by the present legislature.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL SPONSORS IN EASTERN MORGAN



Shown in the photograph above are several of the sponsors of the new Passavant Memorial Area hospital, representing the northeastern section of Morgan county. They are (left to right) Roy Davenport, Adolph Bosier, William Beltschmidt, Lester E. Martin, Harold L. Stewart (seated); John J. Clegg, Earl J. Myers, C. F. Corrington and Lloyd E. Smith (standing).

Others included in this group, but not present for the picture, are Frank Harris, Gilbert McQueen, E. C. Lewis, Harold Swain, Cecil Weghoff, Lawrence Mallicoat, Lloyd Flinn, Harold Cockin and Robert Foster.



Sponsors of the new Passavant Memorial Area hospital in the southeastern section of Morgan county are Gus Kilver, Ralph Dahman, C. Donald Ransdell, Viron Ranson, Clarence Jewsbury, Guy T. Seymour, Luther Wiley, Harry L. Fitzhugh, LeRoy Sweet and Herman Ramsey.

Pictured above are Mr. Kilver, Mr. Dahman, Mr. Ransdell and Mr. Ranson.

Ben H. Denney, Retired Business Man, Dies

Ben H. Denney, 59 years old, who for many years was a partner with his father and brother in the Denney grocery store at West Lafayette avenue and Pine street, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at Passavant hospital.

Mr. Denney had been in failing health for several months. He was removed to the hospital Feb. 17 after he became seriously ill from a heart ailment.

As a member of male quartets, Mr. Denney sang at hundreds of funerals in the Jacksonville community during the past third of a century. He was active in several fraternal orders.

Mr. Denney, always interested in civic affairs, was a former member of the city council. On Tuesday of this week he was nominated by Republican voters for alderman in the second ward.

Nearly 30 years ago he formed a partnership with his father and brother, Arthur Denney, in the grocery business. He was well known and respected by patrons of the store and by other merchants of the city. Mr. Denney retired from business last October, after which his son, Richard L. Denney, assumed charge of the store.

Member of Quartets
Always interested in vocal music, Mr. Denney was for many years the baritone in the Odd Fellows quartet, a popular singing group which made many public appearances. Later he was a member of the King's Four. He had been an enthusiastic member of the local chapter of Barber Shop quartet singers since its inception, and often appeared with the Corn Belt chorus.

The decedent was a member of State Street Presbyterian church, Urania Lodge 243, I.O.O.F., and the Knights of Pythias.

His marriage with Miss Lora E. Burke of this city was solemnized April 2, 1917, the family home being at 844 West Douglas avenue.

Wife, Children Survive
Mrs. Denney survives, together with three children, Mrs. Jerry Corbett of this city; Mrs. Don Cowgur, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Richard L. Denney of this city; his aged father, Marshall L. Denney; one brother and one sister, Arthur Denney of this city and Mrs. K. C. Larkey, of Wayne county, Kentucky, son of Memphis, Tenn., and a granddaughter.

BEN H. DENNEY

He was born April 27, 1889 in Wayne county, Kentucky, son of

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Committees Named, Members Accepted By Amvets Post

At the regular meeting of the local Amvet Post Tuesday evening Fred A. Cain and Maurice Tobin were accepted as new members.

Commander L. S. Ruby presided and appointed Marion Woods as co-chairman of the program and entertainment committee and C. P. Siegfried, Tommy Green and Herbert Dodsforth as the standing sick committee for the present year.

Plans were formulated for a dance to be held on Saturday, March 19, for members and their lady guests, with Jimmy Conlee and his band providing the music.

The activity committee announced that a contract had been entered into to sponsor the "Great Sutton Shows" for their appearance in Jacksonville during the week of May 9 to 14, inclusive.

Following the regular Amvet business meeting, a musical program was enjoyed by the Amvets and their Auxiliary and refreshments served.

Band Boosters Sponsor Concert At J. H. S. Mar. 10

The David Prince Junior high school band will present a band concert in conjunction with the freshmen band members of the senior high school. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 10.

The Band Boosters organization, comprised of the parents of the band members will sponsor the program and make the arrangements.

On Saturday, February 26, the Junior High school band will go to the Taylorville basketball tournament to play for the afternoon and evening sessions. The Moose Lodge of Jacksonville and the Band Boosters organization are sponsoring the trip by chartered bus. The evening meal will be served in the Cafeteria at Taylorville High school.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville—Mrs. Kathryn Clegg returned Tuesday from a several days visit with her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Welsh, in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jurgens and sons visited with relatives in Springfield.

Richard Cowin has left for Wichita, Kans., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter.

Watson Trowbridge has closed his cobbler's shop in the Davies building. A restaurant, operated by Fred Horron, will open there March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunt of Beardstown visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Eichenauer and daughter visited in Jacksonville.

Woodrow Williams of Virginia visited here Tuesday.

FLUE CAUSES ALARM

Firemen made a run Thursday morning to the home of John Henderson, 221 West Chambers street, where a chimney burned out without damage.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallis, 744 East College avenue, are parents of a daughter born at Our Saviour's hospital at 2:59 p. m. Wednesday. The infant weighed eight pounds, 11 and one-fourth ounces.

A son weighing nine pounds, one and a half ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Yording, 842 Goltra avenue, Wednesday at 11:16 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital.

Washington Party At Manchester

Manchester—A party in observance of Washington's birthday was held Tuesday evening at the Manchester Community school. Proceeds of the event were donated to the newly organized P. T. A. of Manchester.

Pinochle and euchre were played during the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ola Travis, Mrs. Clara Young, Jimmie Dobson and Sam McPherson.

Movies were shown by Cary Anderson. Refreshments were served. Earl Clark spent the week end in Kansas City on business.

TO MEET FRIDAY
The Jersey College Unit of Home Bureau will meet Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Wiswell.

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Orleans Woman's Club Meets Here For Book Reviews

A program of book reviews was presented Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Orleans Woman's country club at Hamilton's cafe, with Mrs. Helen Bates as hostess.

Mrs. Hazel Wood, substituting for Mrs. Helen Drury, reviewed "Cheap" by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Casey. A brief resume of Lloyd Douglas' "The Big Fisherman" was presented by Mrs. Louise Harris. Mrs.

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Edith Cox gave a review of "The Plague and I," a new novel by Betty MacDonald.

Miss Florence Cox presided during the business session. Guests were Miss Beatrice Robinson and Dianne Negus. A delicious refreshment course in keeping with Washington's birthday was served.

The next meeting will be conducted March 8 at Hamilton's with Mrs. Blanche Koss presiding.

MORGAN COUNTY STUDENT MAKES HIGH GRADES

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 23—Frederick B. Hembrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Hembrough, R.R. No. 5, Jacksonville, Ill., is one of 190 students at the Galesburg Division of the University of Illinois who made grade averages of "B" or better last semester.

Hembrough had 3 "A's" and "B's". The grade average listed is for the 1946-47 fall term just completed.

The Galesburg division, established in October, 1946, began its third year as a University unit of undergraduate study last fall.

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Carrollton Baptist Officers Named

Carrollton—A business meeting of the deacons, deaconesses, assistant deacons and deaconesses and the trustees was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at which time officers of the various groups were elected. R. L. Scott, editor of the Carrollton Gazette, was recommended for moderator subject to action Sunday Feb. 27th of the church group. Earl Journey was named chairman of the deacons, Mrs. Curtis Bishop of the deaconesses and L. J. Powell of the trustees.

Mrs. Homer Sheets, whose birthday was Saturday, was honored at a surprise party Saturday evening. Guests were Mrs. J. Alfred, Mrs. Glenn Skaggs, Miss Helen Duncan, Miss Margaret Duncan, Mrs. A. W. Graham, Mrs. Anna Steed and Mrs. H. H. Levi.

The members of the West End Reading Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rohs. Mrs. Rohs also presented the program topic.

Mrs. Lily Vandersand entertained at a luncheon Monday at her home honoring Mrs. Ruth Bruce and Mrs. Jeanie Johnston, both of whom were celebrating their birthdays. Monday evening Mrs. Vandersand entertained a group of friends at a surprise party honoring Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Johnston.

Moscow — (AP) — An ancient sign which once stood outside the door of Tamerlane's Mausoleum and announced his burial there has been returned.

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To Give Shower For Fire Victims

The North Oakland community club and the Shiloh W.S.C.E. will give a miscellaneous shower Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the North Oakland school for the Hoots family whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

The entire community is invited. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches and cups.

The committee in charge is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kershaw and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells.

About 55 per cent of the oil production from Middle East fields is under British operation.

Ashland Girl, Literberry Man Engaged To Wed

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tibbs announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Audrey to Charles Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Literberry.

Miss Tibbs is a member of the Junior class of the local community high school.

A date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Harry Hinrich's closing out sale held last week was the largest sale ever held in this community. The sale grossed \$24,965. Col. Charles A. Forman was the auctioneer, assisted by Luke J. Gaul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, Myrtle Work and Miss Catherine Lewis returned home from a few weeks stay in California. Miss Lewis spent three weeks in Long Beach, Calif., at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Folker, and the Adkins' and Mrs. Work visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Vera Barwick.

Chandlerville Man Serves In Japan

Chandlerville — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reavis have received word that their son, Pfc. Harry Lee Reavis, is now serving in Beppu, Kyushu, Japan, with the 19th infantry regiment, a unit of the 24th infantry division.

The famed 24th division, more popularly known as the "Victory" division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese home islands.

Pfc. Reavis enlisted in the service in January 1948 and was assigned to Fort Ord, Calif., replacement training center for basic training. He arrived in Japan in January of this year and was assigned to the 25th infantry division and further assigned to the 19th infantry regiment.

Antiques Subject Of Franklin Club

Franklin—The Franklin Home-makers' circle met Tuesday afternoon with a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bernard Gammon. Mrs. Leslie Gammon was assistant hostess.

Antiques was the subject of the program, which included roll call, "Bring a Small Antique," a paper on "Antique Collecting," read by Mrs. Donald Ramsdell; and a paper on "Old Glass," read by Mrs. May Van Winkle.

Guests were Mrs. Clarence Jewsbury and Mrs. Carlos Roberts. The next meeting will be conducted March 8 with Mrs. Hersey Crain.

The old marker disappeared in 1909. It later showed in an antique store in Istanbul and some years after its appearance, was bought by a Berlin museum. But now it's back in the Soviet Union.

Dates Of Coming Events

- Feb. 28—Bingo, Legion Home 8 p. m.
- Feb. 28—Lioness Club bake sale, Rainbow Paint and Paper Store.
- Feb. 28—Public sale farm land, 11 o'clock S. Door court house. Heirs of James E. Arnold, owners. E. J. Flynn and L. C. Arnold, Attorneys. Middendorf aucts.
- Feb. 28—Auction sale farm land, 2 p.m., at court house in Winchester. Geo. L. Hieronymus, owner. Middendorf, aucts.
- Feb. 28—Twin Champion Duroc bred gilt sale, 1 p. m. on farm 2 mi. W. of Jacksonville on U. S. Route 36. H. V. Potter and Son, owners. Guy L. Pettit and Carman Y. Potter, auctioneers.
- Feb. 28—Closing out sale, 5 mi. W. of Chaplin. 12:30 P.M. Livestock, implements, household goods. Henry Ellerman, owner. Middendorf Bros., Aucts.
- Feb. 28—Machinery sale at Pittsfield Community Sale.
- Mar. 2—Adm. sale personal property, Est. Jos. F. Ludwig, 12:30 p.m. 6 mi. N. of Jacksonville on 67 then E. to Literberry then S. 1 mi. Elliott State Bank, Adm. Middendorf Bros. aucts.
- Mar. 2—Closing out sale, livestock, implements, 10 a.m., Rockbridge Farms, Rockbridge, Ill. John Scoville, owner. L. L. and Kendall Seely, aucts.
- Mar. 3—Public sale 7 mi. W. of Jacksonville on 104 then 3 mi. S. and W., 12:30 p.m. Livestock, implements. Henry DeFates, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.
- Mar. 4—"Charles and Mary" 8:30 P. M. High school audit. Illinois College Hilltop Players.
- Mar. 5 Public sale farm land, 10 a.m., S. door court house. Est. Geo. W. Rentschler. E. J. Flynn and Vaughn, Robinson & Foreman Attorneys. Middendorf aucts.
- Mar. 5—Auction sale Waverly residence 2:30 p.m. at Wemple State Bank, Waverly. Herbert Bland, owner. Middendorf, auct.
- March 5—Rummage sale back of jail. Sherman Community club.
- March 5—Public sale residence property in Woodson at courthouse, Jacksonville, 11 a. m. Estate Joseph F. Ludwig. Middendorf Bros., aucts.
- Mar. 7—Adm. sale personal property of Joe Megginson estate, 10:30 a.m., 6 mi. SE of Jacksonville on gravel road. Vaughn, Robinson & Foreman, att'ys. Middendorf, aucts.
- March 10—Baked chicken supper. Brooklyn church.
- Mar. 12—Public sale of real estate of Ethel M. Rayborn, south door of court house in Jacksonville at 11 a.m. William Beltschmidt, Adm.; Robert E. Harmon, attorney; Middendorf Bros., auctioneers.
- Mar. 12—Rummage Sale back of jail.

MEREDOSIA

Meredosia — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skinner and daughter, Susan, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Skinner.

The Edgar family, who for several months resided in their house trailer on the Minnie Steinberg lot, have moved to Hudsonville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegehoff, have returned from their trip to Florida.

Mrs. Wilbur Burrs of Arenzville and Mrs. Roy Burrs of Jacksonville spent Monday with their uncle, Rheny Steinberg. His condition remains unchange.

Mrs. Robert Breen is a surgical patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Telling had Mr. and Mrs. Richard Telling of Beardstown as their Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaTier of Springfield were Sunday visitors at the Harold Unland home.

Mrs. Harold Derbert and Mrs. Kathryn Easley attended a White Shrine ceremonial conducted Friday evening in Jacksonville.

Lithographic Art Shown In Movie To Optimist Club

A sound motion picture showing lithographic processes was shown to the Optimist club Wednesday by Everett Belote, proprietor of the Belote Litho Service of this city. The film dealt with color work and various kinds of lithographic display.

Attorney John B. Wright appeared at the club meeting at the Dunlap hotel as a representative of the Passavant Memorial hospital campaign committee. The speaker pointed out the many advantages which will be afforded by the new \$2,000,000 hospital, urging the club members to support the fund-raising campaign liberally and actively.

Sheriff Ralph Bourn was a guest at the club luncheon.

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THE STORY: Quin Show Wins... John Henry and Sin Conover, on an expensive vacation at a swank resort owned by Mr. Ransom, witness a murder. When they find themselves deeply involved, they try to unravel the mystery. But Sin is nearly kidnapped by Gayner and Vernon, two of Ransom's employees, and John Henry is dragged at a gambling ranch where he was taken by Faye Jordan. When they are brought together again by Mr. Trim, representative of the Quin show sponsor, Johnny says, "That does it! That's enough for me, Sin."

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MR. TRIM bade them goodbye on the cement walk that led through the palms to the front entrance of the Las Dunas. Sin flatly refused to enter the lobby where Gayner or Vernon might be waiting. After a moment's thought, John Henry agreed.

So the Conovers sauntered innocently along the front of the hotel's south wing. Then, with a hurried backward glance, they turned the corner and plunged into the shrubbery that fringed the building.

"Do you think anybody saw us, Johnny?"

"Hope not," muttered John Henry. He pushed a path through the clashing branches for his wife. "We'll get the baggage to our car and beat it," he outlined. "I'll phone what we know to Lay from some other town. The main thing is to get you safe, Sin."

Within view was the curving path which would guide them to the cottages. It was silent and deserted.

Suddenly Sin stopped in her tracks and squeezed his arm hard. "Johnny—look!"

Slouched on the porch of Cottage 14 was a familiar uniformed figure. It was Vernon. He was watching the path and his mournful face split into a plying grin at the sight of the Conovers. He got to his feet.

JOHN HENRY hesitated only a second. Then he grabbed Sin

by the elbow and whirled her around. "Back to the hotel," he said under his breath. "Keep going!"

"Gayner," she panted. "He might be there!"

"The car then—" decided John Henry.

They shifted direction and trotted along the north wing of the hotel between a square-cut hedge and the stucco wall. When the hedge ended there was some clawing shrubbery and then they burst suddenly into the Las Dunas parking lot to run for their car.

The Chevrolet was beautiful in familiarity. John Henry halted his glad reach for the door handle. He felt in his left-hand trousers pocket, then rummaged through all his other pockets.

"What is it?" cried Sin.

"The keys. When Faye searched me, she stole the keys to our car!" Sin let out a wail of panic. John Henry gnawed his lips. Then he pulled her along the silent row of automobiles.

"Let's look for one with the keys in it," he snapped.

The Conovers galloped down the double-parked row, glancing nervously in through car windows. They had rounded the row and were starting back toward the shrubbery on the other side when the shout came.

They stopped as if rooted. It was Gayner's voice and it came from the opposite side of the gallery of automobiles.

"Vernon," he was calling, "get a move on! They must be around here somewhere!"

SIN gave a little moan and sank toward the ground as if her legs had melted. John Henry held her up with one hand. After a final look around at the uncooperative surroundings, he opened the car door nearest his hand—a convertible coupe with the top up—and thrust his trembling wife

inside. He crept after her and shut the door quietly behind him. "See 'em?" Vernon's question came from four or five cars away. Gayner replied something that John Henry couldn't make out. Sin was curled along the red-leather seat, breathing in little whimpers.

"Okay," Vernon's voice came again. "I'll look over here, but it's no use."

"Johnny—" Sin began in a loud whisper. "The keys—"

John Henry jumped and turned cold. He jabbed her. "Quiet!" he breathed. Then he whipped his head around. "What's that about keys?"

Sin pointed a finger. From the dashboard, a chain with several keys trailed down from another key which was half-buried in the ignition switch. The feeling surged over John Henry that he had been here before. He craned his head at the registration slip and his lips tightened. The name on the white slip of paper was Faye Jordan.

"I might have known," he muttered. Sin squeezed his arm. Gravel ground against gravel as shoes crunched closer to them. Somebody—either Vernon or Gayner or both—was coming slowly up the column of cars. John Henry cautiously wormed under the steering wheel and turned the ignition on.

The coupe jolted as a body leaned against it and a freckled hand trailed along the window ledge. John Henry made a lightning calculation and went into motion before his reason had time to argue. His right foot kicked at the starter. His shoulders shoved into view and he drove his left fist straight at Vernon's startled face.

Vernon's profane surprise was just a squawk as he fell with a crash into the fender of the next car.

The engine exploded into life with a confident roar. Sin, hunched on the floor, was scrambling for the emergency brake. John Henry threw in the clutch and the Mercury leaped forward, gravel spurring from its rear wheels.

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The one act play which will be presented is Antic Spring and the members of the cast are Miss Virginia Lou Hutchens, Miss Elizabeth Meek, Miss Mary Ellen Hubbard, Dick Mehrhoff, Bill Wright and Jack Tapp.

Those who will appear in individual numbers are Miss Mary Eldred in oration; Miss Barbara Owens in serious reading; Miss Virginia Lou Hutchens in humorous reading and Miss Betty Ann Siebermann in verse reading.

War Bride Addresses Meeting
Mrs. Orville Becholdt of Eldred and Mrs. Cecil Murphy of this city assisted with the badge work of the Intermediate Girl Scouts at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the public school building.

Mrs. Becholdt, who is an English war bride, was a member of the Girl Guides in England which is equivalent to our Girl Scouts and she gave a resume of the work as it was done in her country.

Mrs. Murphy assisted the group with folk dancing.

Guests were Mrs. Carroll Tapp and Mrs. George Grauel.

Carrollton News
Eric Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson entered the Barnes hospital in St. Louis Tuesday where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Rual Joutet spent the weekend in Springfield with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burkholder.

The members of the Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit card party Monday evening, Feb. 28th in the Knights of Columbus hall.

The members of Mrs. Edith Allen's Sunday School class of the Methodist church had a fish fry Saturday night in the church.

DURBIN

Durbin—Mrs. Dennis Whalen and Mrs. Oscar Harmon entertained neighbors and relatives Saturday afternoon at a shower for the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott. The shower was held at the Whalen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son, George, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum, Rita Mae and Donald Slocum of Jacksonville were the Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Luvenia Scott.

Mrs. Leroy Smith attended the district meeting and banquet held Friday at the Masonic temple for 4-H leaders.

Leroy Smith, Don Ransdell and Harold McDevitt attended a meeting Thursday evening of the Passavant hospital fund raising committee.

Miss Ann Whalen of Kankakee visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whalen.

Mrs. Katie Scott, a recent patient at Our Saviour's hospital, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Browning and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Carroll Brubaker and daughter, Rose Marie, of Girard, were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughters.

Mrs. William Rees and son, William Milford, returned home Sunday from Our Saviour's hospital. Miss Junita Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Viron Ranson attended the Norton P.T.A. meeting Wednesday evening.

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Roodhouse Legion Post Holds 19th Annual Banquet

Roodhouse—Roodhouse American Legion, post 373, held its 19th annual banquet Tuesday night in the Legion hall. William G. Burrus of Chicago, department commander, was the speaker of the evening.

Lyle Snavely of Bloomington, assistant department adjutant, acted as master of ceremonies. He was introduced by Ralph Hamm, local post commander. Adjutant Snavely presented G. L. Berry with his past commander's button.

Invocation was given by the Rev. P. G. Batty. The Rev. W. W. Williams led group singing and benediction was offered by the Rev. H. L. Janvren.

Other notables present were: Richard and Wilma, commander of the Greenfield post and Greene county council of American Legion posts; V. J. Allen of Roodhouse, chairman of the school medal awards committee; Homer G. Bradney, Jacksonville, administrator of the Illinois Veterans committee.

Frank Robinson, Jacksonville, 20th district adjutant; George Vasconcellos, Jacksonville, 20th district commander; Carl Newport, Jacksonville, chairman of the analysis and distribution committee.

A family birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Ralph Locher, Emerson Locher, Carol Ford, Ruth Jean Ford, and Sue Christine Oliver was held here Sunday at the Ralph Locher home.

Mrs. Reva Rimbey, a resident of the Athensville vicinity, was taken to Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, Tuesday.

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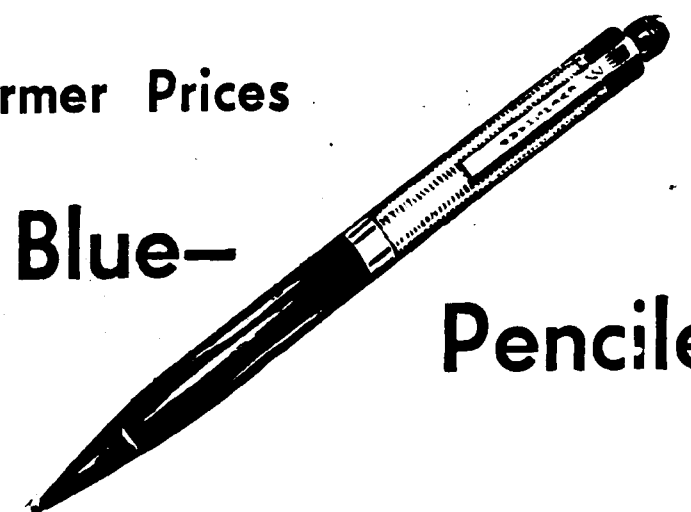
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\$399.00 Sable Dyed Muskrat	42	\$249.00
\$199.00 Beaver Striped Mouton	18	\$139.00
\$229.00 Black Pony	18 1/2	\$139.00
\$399.00 Mink Dyed Muskrat	38	\$249.00
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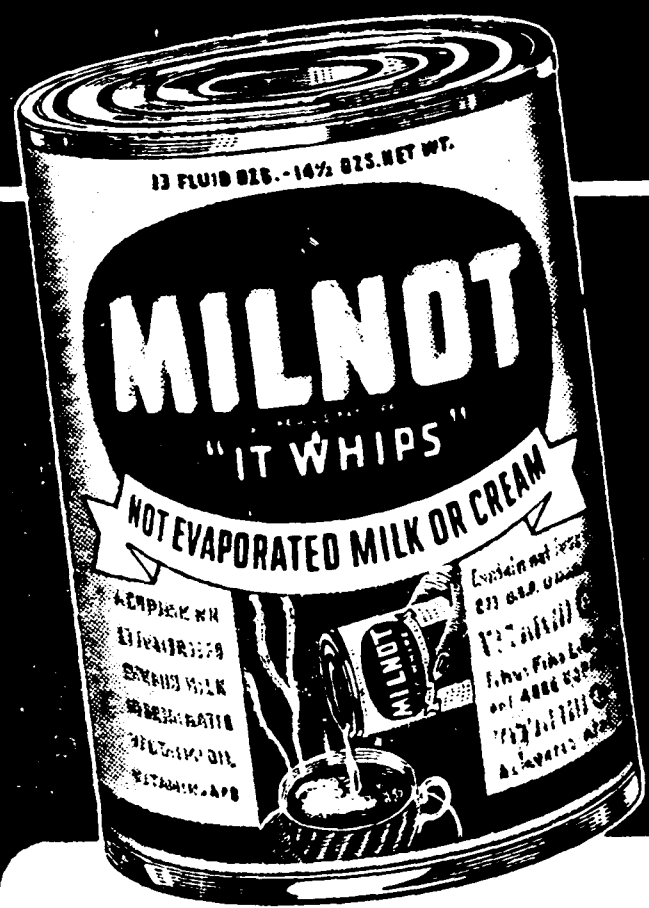
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The organization will sponsor the Red Cross drive in north and south Bluffs precincts, with Mrs. Lyle Eates as chairman.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klinefelter spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sorenson of Mt. Olive. The occasion was the birthday of their grandchildren, Ruth Ann and Dick.

Henry Hubbert was taken to Our Saviour's hospital in the Bates ambulance Saturday afternoon for treatment.

Mrs. Grace Morris who has been making her home in Jacksonville this winter is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Bruce Hutton entered Our Saviour's hospital Thursday for observation.

At present, the most important oil region in the Middle East lies in a great geologic trough extending down through Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and the sheikdoms of Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar.

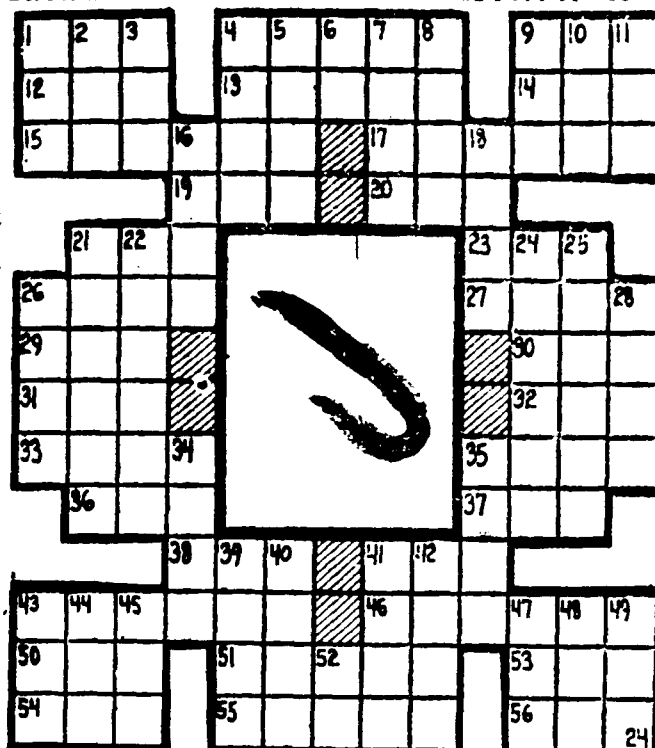
Today's Crossword Puzzle

Elongated Fish

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted fish
 - 4 It is a — fish
 - 9 Age
 - 12 Poem
 - 13 Weird
 - 14 Short sleep
 - 15 Prickly plant
 - 17 Large, heavy hammer
 - 19 Aged
 - 20 Crafty
 - 21 Heart
 - 23 Even (contr.)
 - 26 Farm building
 - 27 Philip
 - 29 British money of account
 - 30 Cravat
 - 31 Drunkard
 - 32 Ailing
 - 33 Merganser
 - 35 Waste allowance
 - 36 Compass point
 - 37 Crimson
 - 38 Mineral spring
 - 41 Greek letter
 - 43 Genus of heavers
 - 46 Seem
 - 50 Collection of sayings
 - 51 Lariat
 - 53 By way of
 - 54 Offer
 - 55 Animal trainer
 - 56 Siamese coin

VERTICAL

- 1 Eternity
- 2 Dutch city
- 3 Permit
- 4 Vend
- 5 Require
- 6 Area measure
- 7 Osculate
- 8 Shout
- 9 Conclusion
- 10 Tatter
- 11 Mimic
- 16 Ripped
- 18 Organs of sight
- 21 Billiard strokes
- 22 Harangues
- 24 All
- 25 Fastened
- 28 Stud
- 28 Animal skin
- 34 Direction
- 35 Journey
- 39 Harbor
- 40 Range
- 41 Top of head
- 42 Ship's mast
- 43 Taxi
- 44 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 45 Sorrowful
- 47 Uncle Tom's friend
- 48 River islet
- 49 Rodent
- 52 Part of "be"



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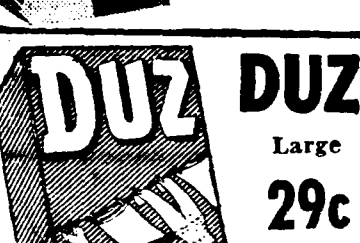
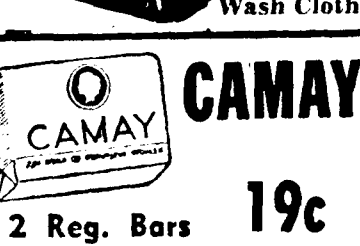


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Rome Utilities Cause Headaches

Rome—(P)—If Signor Giuseppe Rossi and his lady are grumpy and short-tempered these days the state of their city's utilities may be partly to blame. There is not enough electric power to go around, and gas is low.

The result, in terms of the effects upon Mr. and Mrs. Average Roman: Signor Rossi finds his place of work dark from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. two days each week. If he works in one of Rome's countless electric-powered shops, his machines are idle during those periods. Even on days he has power, the current is so low and variable that much apparatus refuses to function. He dare not ride elevators: all too often, they get stuck. The electrically-propelled omnibuses and streetcars on which he rides to work are fewer these days; those left are over-crowded. His favorite cafe may have no coffee, if it has no power to heat its pots.

Signora Rossi, if she cooks with electricity, also has the two powerless days to worry about. If she cooks with gas, she finds pressure often too low to boil water. If gas heats the hot water for her bathroom, as it does in many Rome houses, she and her family must bathe in cold, most days.

Stores are required to close early to save current. Their radio is so faint, often that it is imperceptible; their phonograph turns out noises like "braaaaaaaa". Theaters are reduced to 60 per cent of the average

consumption—which means one or more shows fewer each day.

Signora Rossi is now ordered to read her own power meters, and make sure she uses less electricity than she did last fall. This means she must take her bills for September and October, add the totals divide by nine to get the weekly average, and figure out how much current she may use to stay 15 per cent below last fall's average consumption for lights and 35 per cent below that for other purposes. She must, too, post the figures beside her meters, and submit to weekly spot checks.

If she fails to do all that, woe unto her. She may have her power cut off. Or she may be fined.

DOVE PROVES TOUGH BIRD

Brussels—(P)—The dove may be a bird of peace but he's a tough customer just the same. This was proved last week when three racing pigeons were flown from Brussels to Tripoli and back in an aluminum box in the wheel nacelle of a plane. During the six hour trip, at an altitude of 20,000 feet, the birds underwent temperatures as low as minus 13 degrees Fahrenheit. On examination they showed no bad effects in spite of their ordeal, and the proprietor has flown them in races since.

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Liberty L. Balke Becomes Bride Of Lee Sutherland

Liberty L. Balke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Balke, and Lee Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Pueblo, Colo., were married Friday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in Hillview.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before a bank of ferns and spring flowers with the Rev. Schuch of Roodhouse officiating. The couple were attended by Ruby

and Garnet Layel, brother and sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine dress with black accessories. Her corsage was gardenias and roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for relatives and guests. A three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Layel, Nakomis; Miss Ruby Layel, St. Louis; Miss Mabel Stoll and Harry Ommen, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. McAdam, Roodhouse.

Mrs. Sutherland has been teaching in the Winchester elementary school. Mr. Sutherland is employed at Hotel Winchester. The couple will reside in Winchester.

Friday, Feb. 18, was also the fourteenth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Balke. They were presented with several gifts.

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Home Bureau Club Elects Officers At Carrollton

Carrollton—Mrs. H. M. Combrink of Carrollton was elected chairman of the Past Board members club of the Greene county Home Bureau at the annual election of officers held following a covered dish luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. R. McConathy near White Hall.

Mrs. Combrink succeeds Mrs. Andrew Dalton of Greenfield who has served as president the past two years. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ellis Washington, Roodhouse, vice president; Mrs. Roy Short, Carrollton, secretary and Mrs. Bert Tankersley of Patterson, treasurer.

Twenty-three members and two guests attended the meeting Tuesday at which time the members voted to sponsor an attempt to secure dishes and silverware for the Home Bureau kitchen in order that the different units might serve dinners in the hall. The committee actively in charge of this effort is composed of Mrs. Lynn Kluser, Greenfield, Mrs. A. K. Baldwin,

Carrollton, and Mrs. Henry Day, Roodhouse. The contents of the treasury of the organization was donated to the Greene county Home Bureau to use as needed in their work.

The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. R. H. Clannahan of Carrollton in which she gave an interesting account of her attendance at Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Clannahan represented Greene county. Games in connection with Washington's birthday were played under the direction of Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. E. Roodhouse and Mrs. A. R. McConathy.

The next meeting of the club will be held in June when the members from Greenfield, Rubicon, Rockbridge and Wrights units will entertain with Mrs. J. Martin of Greenfield as chairman.

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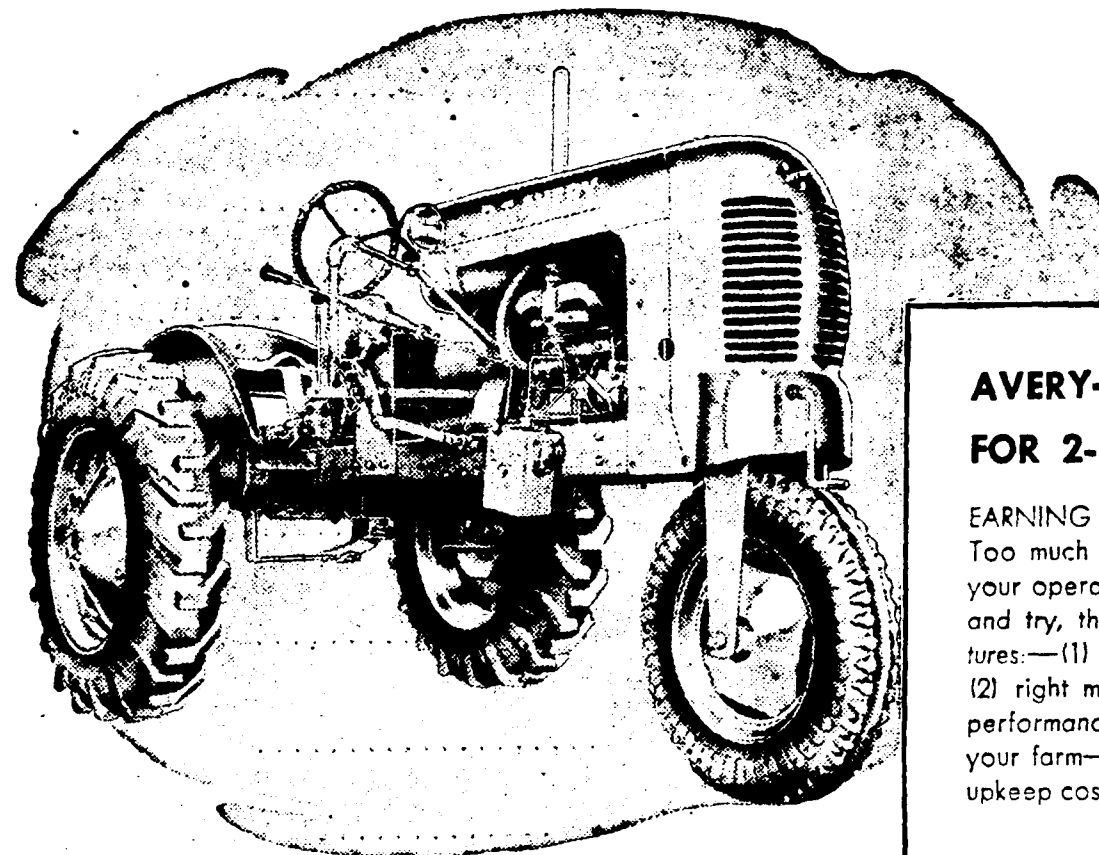
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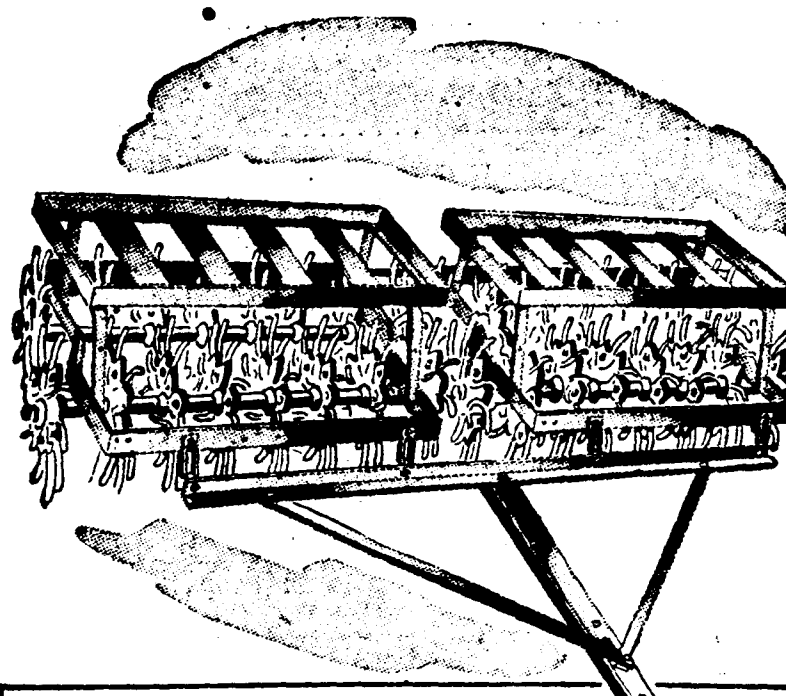


Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Come on over... and bring the whole family! The youngsters will enjoy the 'eats' and fun... you and the Mrs. will want to get in on the contests and the extra savings—this Monday only—on the farm equipment you need! See you on Round-up Day!



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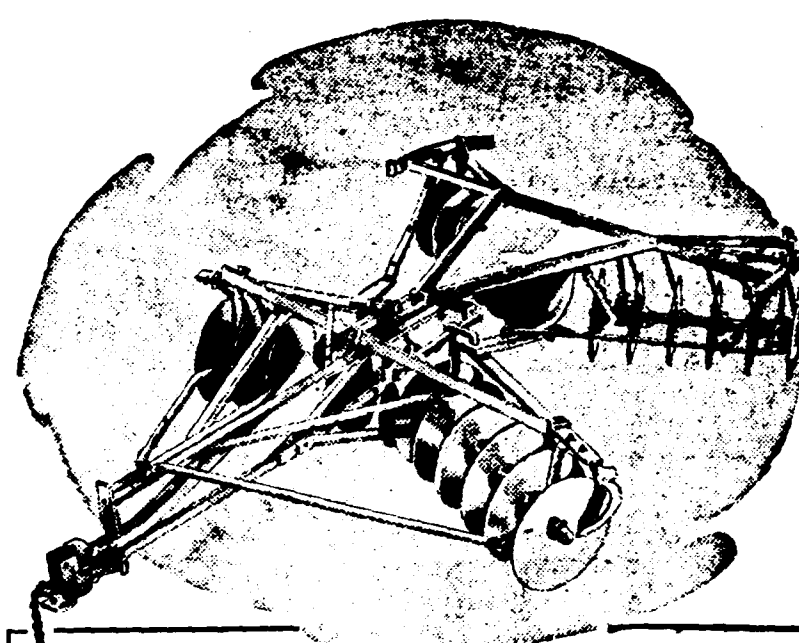


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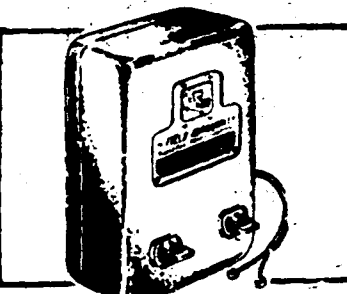


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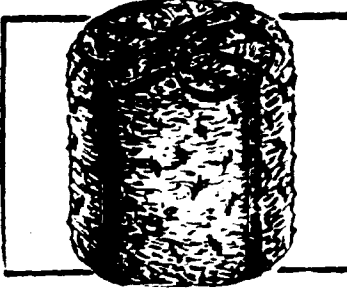
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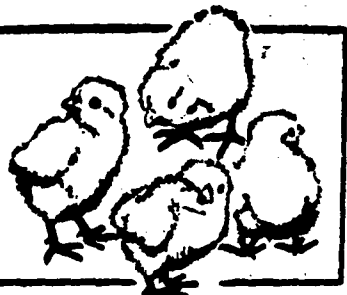
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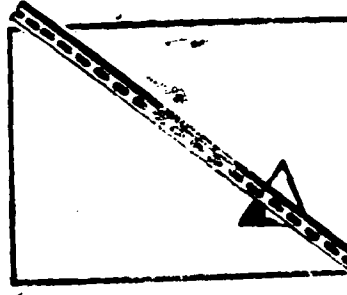
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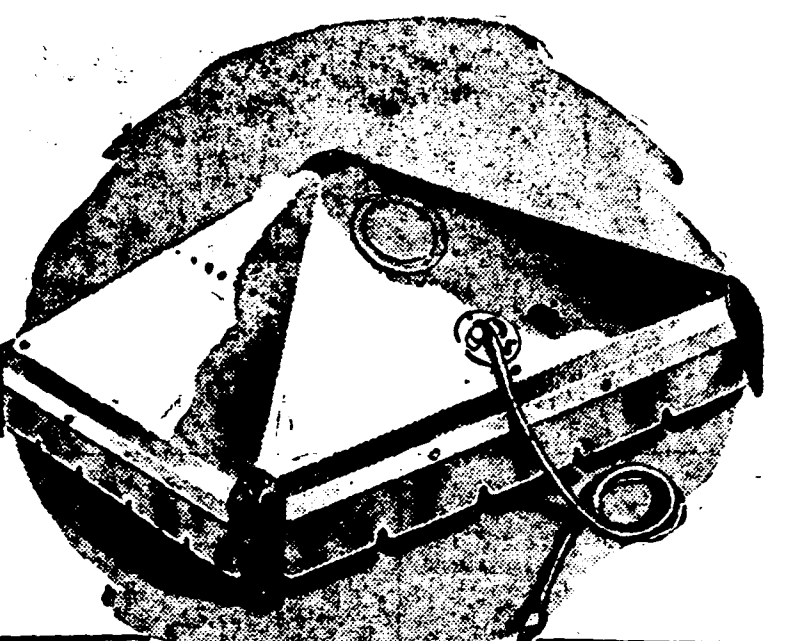
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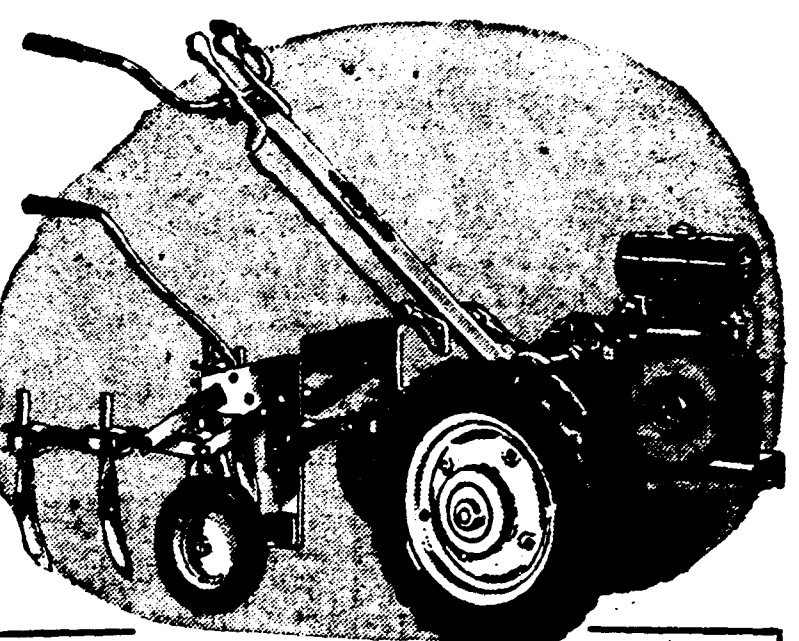


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LARD . . . 2 Lbs. 29c
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ROSEFISH FILLETS . . . Lb. 35c
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GRAPEFRUIT . . . 3 for 25c
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ORANGES . . . Doz. 35c
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NEW POTATOES . . . 3 Lbs. 23c
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POTATOES . . . 100-Lb. Bag \$3.89
CRISP, SWEET, TENDER
CARROTS . . . 2 Lge. Bchs. 15c
TOMATOES . . . Viso-Pack Tube 29c
CLEANED AND TRIMMED
SPINACH . . . 12-Oz. Cello 25c
FLORIDA
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FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 17-Oz. Tin 25c
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Peanut Butter . . . 12-Oz. Jar 35c
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LUX

FLAKES

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Bath Bar 13cLUX SOAP
Bath Bar 13c

The Snake Pet



Mike and Mark Mullin, Chicago boys who appear on a popular radio program, think that snakes make fine pets. They have four—three fox snakes, picked up in Wisconsin, and a garter snake. They also own a cat. Snakes and cat are kept separated, but did engage in one lively skirmish recently.

CHAMBERSBURG

Chambersburg — Mr. and Mrs. Rube Logan of Perry have moved to the Wayne Metz farm west of town. Lyle Pool, who is attending Western at Macomb, spent the week end here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pool.

Maxine Raote and Carolyn Crawford, who are attending Gen City business college in Quincy spent the week end here with their parents. A. J. Pouder, who recently underwent major surgery at St. John's hospital is staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhite and family.

Mrs. Mayne root who suffered a bad fall about four weeks ago, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. Baer and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, visited here Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Baer who has been at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Archie Fairbrother. Miss Georgia Metz, who has been making her home with her nephew, Ralph Peters in Versailles is a patient in Passavant hospital at Jacksonville.

Quite a large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw at Versailles. The Bradshaws lived in this community many years. Mrs. Marie Kleinlein and Mrs. Nina Ham sang at the funeral, accompanied by Miss Marion Dennis.

Mrs. Fritz Downey is ill at her home north of town. Clarence Downey has assumed his duties as highway patrolman on State Route 104.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Luncheon Party Given Tuesday At Chandlerville

Chandlerville — Miss Mae Almsworth entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening with a buffet luncheon honoring the birthday of Mrs. O. E. Blair.

Following the luncheon, contract bridge was enjoyed. Prizewinners were Mrs. Gretchen Avey, high, Miss Lucille Garner second high, and Mrs. Josephine Lucas, travelers.

Those present were Mesdames E. A. Zorn, Albert Nelson, Charles Cherry, Louise Davidmeier, O. E. Blair, J. H. Scott, Kathryn Clegg, Gretchen Avey, Josephine Lucas, and the Misses Lula Lovekamp, Lucille Garner and Edna Hierman.

The Junior Adult class of the Congregational Sunday school held a potluck supper and bingo party Tuesday evening at the church. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dwight Bucy and Mrs. Wilbur Fritcnitch.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT DINNER IN WOODSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber of Woodson entertained several guests at dinner Sunday at their home. They included Mrs. L. P. Murtha, formerly Miss Anna Marie Wilber, Bob Wilbur of St. Louis, Miss Alice Simms of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spurlock of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bridges, sons Mike and Dave of Springfield; James A. Wilber of Springfield.

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Form 1040A Used For Incomes Under \$5,000

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles on who must do what about his 1948 income tax return, for the deadline is March 15.)

By James Marlow

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—This tells you who can use form 1040A, and how, in filing your 1948 income return.

Your income was \$5,000 or more? You can't use it. You must use the 1040 long form.

Only those with under-\$5,000 income can use form 1040A, and not all of them can. Those who can't can use the 1040 short-form.

Form 1040A is meant mostly for workers who had full tax withheld from them during 1948.

The 1040 short-form is meant mostly for other under-\$5,000 income people like landlords and so on.

Say your income was under \$5,000. You can use form 1040A if—

1. That income was entirely from wages or salary from which full tax was withheld, or—

2. Any other income—provided it was no more than \$100—came from wages, dividends or interest.

Example: Your income was \$4,000, almost all of it in wages from which tax was withheld. But a little of it came from rent. You couldn't use form 1040A. You'd use the 1040 short-form.

FORM 1040A Easiest To Use

Form 1040A is easiest to use. No figuring, answer questions, send it to the Internal Revenue collector.

Community Club Honors Couple At Farewell Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson, who will soon move to Woodson, were feted by the Independence Community club at a potluck supper given in their honor.

Mrs. Wilson has taught at the Independence school for the past 25 years.

Moving pictures were shown by Mrs. Roy Newberry. Walter Bellatti gave a talk in the interest of the Passavant hospital campaign.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sample and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorrell, Miss Dottie Sorrell, Glen Strickler, Beverly Janet and Wayne Strickler, Mrs. Maxine Reynolds, Billy and Mary Reynolds, Johnny and Havy White, Alan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart and family, Mrs. Edith Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Miss Anna McDonald and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson.

War Dads Here Plan Memorial

W. M. Graubner, president of the War Dads, appointed a four-member committee Tuesday evening to arrange a memorial to honor Father Flanagan and the boys from his school who went to war, and never returned.

The committee, appointed at the regular business meeting at the Legion home, includes Everett Long, chairman; Dr. L. K. Hallock, Roy Newberry and W. M. Fanning.

Following the business session, the War Dads met with their Auxiliary for a joint social hour. Refreshments were served.

Betty Van Hynning Engaged To Wed

Mrs. Alice Dodsworth, 614 South East street, has received announcement of the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Betty Nadine Van Hynning, and James Winchester, both of Decatur.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. F. Van Hynning of Decatur. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winchester, also of Decatur.

Miss Van Hynning is employed at the Blue Print and Leather shop in Decatur. Mr. Winchester is draftsman for the Decatur Herald and Review.

The couple plan a summer wedding.

Former Franklin Woman Expires

The death of Mrs. Abbie Chambers, 85, a former resident of the Franklin community, occurred Wednesday afternoon at her home in Palmyra after a brief illness. She was the widow of Moses Chambers.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Parker Sullivan and Mrs. William Lomelino, both of Waverly.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Struts Funeral Home in Palmyra, where burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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He'll figure your tax for you.

You're due a refund? He'll send you a check. You still owe tax? He'll tell you. You have 30 days to pay after he notifies you.

If you use form 1040A, attach ALL the form W-2 withholding statements given you in 1948 by your boss or bosses.

Form W-2 is the small, check-size receipt given a worker by an employer for taxes withheld from his pay during the year.

Last year form W-2, itself, was used as an income tax return. Not this year. From 1040A takes its place.

Congress made other changes in the law to cut taxes, particularly for married couples. How?

Now for the first time everywhere, by filing a joint return, they can split their income, and figure the tax on that basis.

In most cases this gives them a lower tax. Married couples who can do so won't lose money by filing jointly on form 1040A. Why?

Depends On Income

The collector, in deciding their tax, will figure which would give them a lower tax: A separate or joint return.

Then he'll give them the benefit of whichever way is cheaper for them. But—

Not every couple can use form 1040A. It depends on their income. They can use it as a joint return if their combined income was under \$5,000 and if they came within the rules of No. 1 and No. 2 outlined above.

Suppose, individually, their income was under \$5,000 but, combined, was over \$5,000. Example: Jones had \$4,000, his wife had \$4,000.

They can't file jointly on form 1040A. They can file separately on it, so long as they come under rules No. 1 and No. 2, or—

They can file jointly on the 1040 long-form, where they must figure their own tax but can split their income to get lower tax.

(In community property states, if husband and wife wishes to file separate returns, they can't use form 1040A at all. They must use form 1040.)

Allowed 10% Deduction

Remember: In using form 1040 you automatically get, without asking or itemizing, a deduction of about 10 per cent for expenses like hospital bills or charity. Most people's deductions don't amount to 10 per cent.

If you are more, you'll lose money filing on form 1040A, use the 1040 long-form. There you'll have to itemize your deductions but claim the full amount.

If husband or wife wants to itemize deductions, neither can use form 1040A. Both must then use form 1040. And both must itemize.

In using form 1040A, be sure you list your income before it's taxable. Husbands and wives must both sign form 1040A when they use it as a joint return.

MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Patty and Larry Beades of Morrisonville spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tendick entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and children of Springfield and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Springfield were Sunday visitors at the Harry Rimbey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh and her sister, Miss Alice Angelo, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Walsh of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey of Jacksonville spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, of near Nortonville. Forest Covey of Peoria also visited his parents, Saturday. Mrs. Covey has been confined to her bed the past three weeks by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boston and family moved this week from the George Hayes farm southwest of here to a farm near Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welton and children of Summit, Ill., were week end visitors with Mrs. Welton's mother, Mrs. Nellie Waters. Sunday evening guests in the Waters home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grider and family of Barry were dinner guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mutch.

The Misses Jean and Patricia Loneragan of Woodson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loneragan.

Donald Coumbes of Alton visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coumbes and other relatives.

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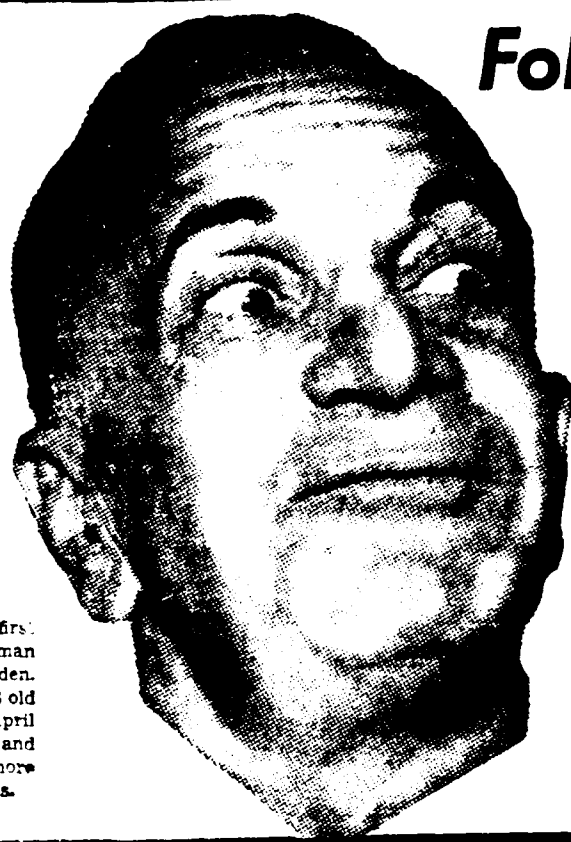
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BARTLETT PEARS	2 Cans	89c
STOKELY'S FINEST, 46 OZ. CAN	23c	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	6 Cans	1.15
STOKELY'S Orange & Grapefruit Blend, 46 OZ. CAN	25c	
CITRUSIP	2 Cans	47c
STOKELY'S FINEST FOODS, NO. 24	CAN 39c	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 Cans	1.12
STOKELY'S FINEST, 46 OZ. CAN	25c	
ORANGE JUICE	2 Cans	47c
STOKELY'S FINEST FOODS, 2-16 OZ. CANS	33c	
CRANBERRY SAUCE	6 Cans	95c



CAKE OF THE WEEK	
COCOANUT MARSHMALLOW	
FUDGE CAKE	EACH 51c
Two chocolate fudge layers topped with fragrant shredded cocoanut.	
A BIG DELICIOUS BREAKFAST TREAT	
Pineapple Fingers	Pkg. 23c
CRACK WHEAT BREAD	LOAF 15c
TWISTED DOUGH GIVES FINER TEXTURE	
KROGER BREAD	2 20-Oz. Loaves 27c
VERY THIN. MORE THAN 160 IN LB. PACKAGE	
KROGER CRACKERS	Lb. 25c
KROGER HOT-DATED 3-LB. BAG \$1.15	
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Chicago Minister To Give Talk At Ebenezer Church

The Rev. Paul W. Grimes of the West Ridge Community Methodist church of Chicago will be the speaker at a dinner to be held Friday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Methodist church.



REV. PAUL W. GRIMES

The event is the first of many such social gatherings to be held by the Jacksonville West Circuit, which includes Mt. Zion, Wesley Chapel.

Riggleton and Ebenezer churches. The topic of Rev. Grimes' address will be "The Advance for Christ and His Church," the evangelism program for the entire Methodist church.

Rev. Grimes is a graduate of Central college and Garrett Biblical Institute and did four years of post-graduate study at the University of Chicago. For ten years, 1926-1936, he was pastor of the Academy Methodist church in Harvey. Since 1936, he has been pastor of the West Ridge Community church in Chicago.

Rev. Grimes has been president of the honorary fraternity of the divinity school of the University of Chicago and holds the distinction of being the youngest president of the Chicago Methodist Minister's association.

Members of all churches in the Jacksonville district are invited to hear Rev. Grimes at the 8 o'clock service.

GUTHRIE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR WINCHESTER PASTOR

Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, superintendent of the Jacksonville District of the Methodist church in Winchester, Sunday morning, Feb. 27th, at 10:30 o'clock. He is substituting for the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Jasper, who is suffering from an arm broken in a fall on the ice several weeks ago.

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Jerseyville High School Students Win Essay Prizes

Jerseyville—Miss Carol Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Henderson of Jerseyville, won first place in the essay contest for high school students of the area sponsored by the Jerseyville Elks lodge and will receive a fifty dollar bond.

Second place in the local contest was awarded to Kenneth Hazen of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen of Dow, who will receive a twenty-five dollar bond.

Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Jerseyville, won third place in the contest and will be awarded ten dollars in cash.

All are students of the Jerseyville Community high school. The subject of the essay was "Why Democracy Works." Nineteen essays were submitted to the Elks committee. James L. Gorman, exalted ruler of the Jerseyville Elks Lodge, has sent the three essays to the district contest to compete for the \$100, \$75 and \$50 bonds awarded in that event.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. Clarence P. McClellan, president of MacMurray college will preach at the Ashland Methodist church on Sunday morning, Feb. 27 at 11 o'clock.

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Social Events

Three Candidates Accepted In White Shrine Ceremonial

Three candidates were initiated in Malta Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, in a ceremonial held at the last regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

The meeting was conducted by the worthy high priestess, Gladys Rust. Reports were given by Marion Hart and Marion May. It was announced that the annual reports would be given at the March meeting.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Hostesses were Charlotte Haney and Dorothy Henley.

Miss Pauline Kennedy Honored at Shower

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Pauline Kennedy, who is to become the bride of Carl Lawless, Jr. of Murrayville on Sunday, Feb. 27, was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kennedy, 721 East Beecher avenue.

During the early part of the evening, bachelorette was played, after which refreshments were served.

The bride-to-be received a number of gifts.

There were 18 guests present.

Meeting of Group Five Held With Mrs. Cully

Mrs. W. J. Cully was hostess to Group Five of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church at a meeting held at her home, 1301 South Clay avenue. Twelve members were present.

"The Lord's Prayer" was recited in unison at the opening of the meeting, after which "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumble" was sung by the group. Mrs. Byron Stewart led devotions, her subject being "What is Worship."

The missionary lesson on "China" was presented by Mrs. C. C. Walton. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Pay Daniel, leader, plans were discussed for a dinner to be served March 22.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. May Colwell, 623 West Beecher avenue, March 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Program Given At Merritt Meeting

The Merritt community meeting held at the church was highlighted with a varied program, presented following a potluck supper.

Included on the program were songs by Evelyn Cox, Russell Lewis and a group of young girls; instrumental numbers by Russell Lewis and his brother, Eddie; a play, "The Old Woman in the Shoe," and a monologue, "The Gossipy Telephone Operator," Gladys Strubbe.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Wilson. Mrs. Dolly Lizenby, Mrs. Rachel Snow and Miss Gladys Strubbe.

Scouts To Handle Red Cross Posters

The Boy Scouts of Jacksonville will be active Saturday morning in distributing posters in connection with the Red Cross fund campaign, which opens March 1.

The posters, which bear the official Red Cross emblem, will be placed in the various stores and business houses throughout the city and will remain there during the course of the drive, which is to last through March.

Ashland Students To Compete In District Contest

Representing Ashland High school in the district speech contest to be held in Petersburg Feb. 26 will be Velma Louise Birdsell and Joan Price.

Miss Birdsell is entered in both verse speaking and dramatic reading. Oscar Wilde's "Happy Prince" is her dramatic selection. In verse reading the required verse is "Three Pieces of Night Over the City" by Helen Gertrude Hicks.

Miss Price is to be entered in oratorical declamation. Her selection is "Why" by Robert Lybott.

"The Farmer's Daughter," a one-act play with Ruth Ann Butler, Marian Stewart, Ruth Ann Orne, Bob Bryant, Lester Roy and Charles Woods, is to be Ashland's entry in the one-act play division.

All of the speech contestants are under the direction of Follis S. Paul, director of speech at Ashland High school.

CHURCH SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT BEARDSTOWN

The fifth group meeting of the Jacksonville district of the Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 27, at the Beardstown church at 6 o'clock. There will be a luncheon, followed by an address by Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, District Superintendent, and stereoscopic pictures of "Friendship House" presented by the pastor, the Rev. Edgar B. Morton.

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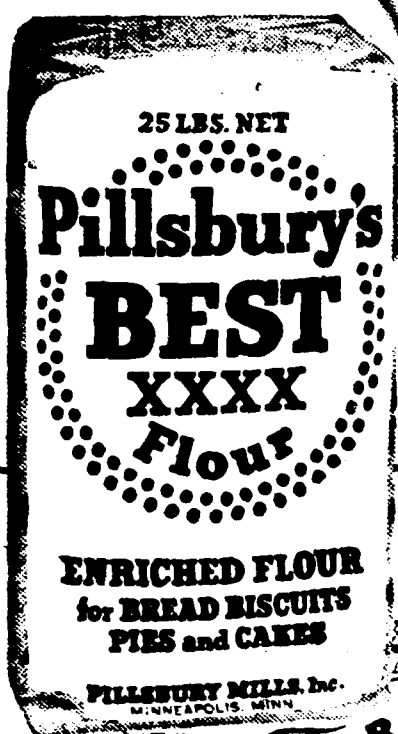
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Coroner's Jury Hears Evidence In Death Of Aged Man Hit By Car

Charles Edward Crowder, 79, was accidentally killed Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, on West Lafayette avenue when he was struck by an automobile driven by Vern Cochran, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held by Deputy Roy Covington at the Williamson Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Several witnesses testified before the jury, with State's Attorney Albert Hall questioning the witnesses.

Crowder was struck by the automobile a few minutes after he alighted from a city bus at Bedwell street. He died at Passavant hospital a short time later.

Cochran and his companion, Lloyd Lee Decker, stopped their car and rendered assistance to the injured man.

Driver Tells Of Accident

Cochran was the first witness to appear before the jury. He stated that he resided at 840 West Railroad street and was driving west on Lafayette avenue to his home. He said he didn't see Mr. Crowder until he was within a few feet of him. He said that he pulled to the side of the street and went to the aid of the injured man while Decker ran to a telephone to call for an ambulance and the police. Cochran said it was dark and that some cars were parked along the street. He said he was driving about 25 miles per hour. Cochran testified that Crowder was in the middle of the street when he was hit.

State's Attorney Hall asked Cochran where he had been before the accident happened. The witness replied that he had been to the home of Lloyd Decker's parents where they went to get some milk and eggs.

To a question from the state's attorney as to whether he used any intoxicating liquors, Cochran replied that he did not drink any intoxicating liquors.

Cochran said that his car lights answered the call and found Mr. Crowder lying on the pavement. He helped place the injured man in the ambulance.

Question Men In Car

The police sergeant testified that on questioning Cochran and Decker and finding that Cochran had no driver's license or car license he took both men to the police station.

He said that the accident happened about 28 steps west of Bedwell street. He said at this particular place it is rather dark. Sergeant Spreen said that the Cochran car was taken to the Brunnett garage where the brakes were tested and found to be in good working condition.

State's Attorney Hall asked Spreen if he had searched the clothing of Mr. Crowder and if anything had been found in the pockets. The sergeant answered that he himself had not searched the clothing but that he was present when a broken bottle of whisky was found in one of the pockets. He did not know whether the seal had been broken.

Sergeant Spreen when asked by State's Attorney Hall how Cochran and Decker conducted themselves at the scene of the accident and later, told the jurors that both men were very cooperative with police and had rendered every assistance to the injured man at the scene of the accident.

Floyd Sample, 346 East Morton avenue, driver of the City Bus Lines, was the final witness. He testified that Crowder boarded his bus at the headway and that he alighted from the bus at the Bedwell street stop. Sample said when he pulled away from the stop, Crowder was standing on the sidewalk. Sample told the jurors that as far as he observed Crowder was not intoxicated.

A deposition was read from Dr. A. G. Wolfe, who gave the cause of death.

Find Accident Unavoidable
The jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jurors, find that Charles Edward Crowder came to his death by being unavoidably struck by a 1936 Chevrolet driven by Vern L. Cochran on Feb. 23, 1949, at 7 p.m.

on West Lafayette avenue in Jacksonville, Ill. Contributing causes, probably skull fracture and compound fractures of both legs and right arm, probable internal injuries, shock and hemorrhage."

Members of the jury were Gust Berquist, foreman, Mr. Star Grissom, George Ashby, Joe Sullivan, Byron Campbell and Carl Litter. Mrs. Nancy Schindler was the stenographer.

Following the inquest Cochran was taken into the court of Justice C. S. Smith where he entered a plea of guilty to driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Justice Smith fined the defendant \$200 and costs, a total of \$211.50.

State's Attorney Albert Hall appeared for the people.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. J. Boston officiating. Burial will be in the Winchester cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE
FOR WESTMINSTER PARTY

The birthday party of the Westminster Ladies' Aid society, which was announced for three o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, in the church parlors, will be held at the same time at the home of Mrs. Howard Stevenson on the Mount Road.

Members will please note the change of place, which is necessitated by repair work done in the church parlors.

All women of the church and congregation are invited.

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To Hold Housing Conference Here Friday Afternoon

Building contractors, material dealers and labor organization representatives of the Jacksonville area have been invited to attend an economy housing conference to be held Friday afternoon in the circuit court room at the court house. The conference is sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration and the Chamber of Commerce.

The session will open at 1 p.m. with Robert E. Teranne of Springfield, director of the district FHA office, presiding.

The Jacksonville conference is one of a series in downstate cities to enlist builders, realtors, material dealers, architects, financial institutions and labor in the government's economy housing project for 1949. The government's program to facilitate the production of low-priced homes and rental units will be explained by FHA officials.

Remains Of Aged Woman Will Be Interred Friday

Carrollton—Mrs. Emma Pearman, formerly of Carrollton, died at her home in Griggsville at the age of about 90 years.

The remains will arrive in Carrollton Friday afternoon and will be taken to Berlin cemetery where graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Mehl Funeral Home will be in charge.

Mrs. Pearman, a former resident of Springfield, lived here six years. She is survived by one son, William Pearman of Griggsville, with whom she made her home.

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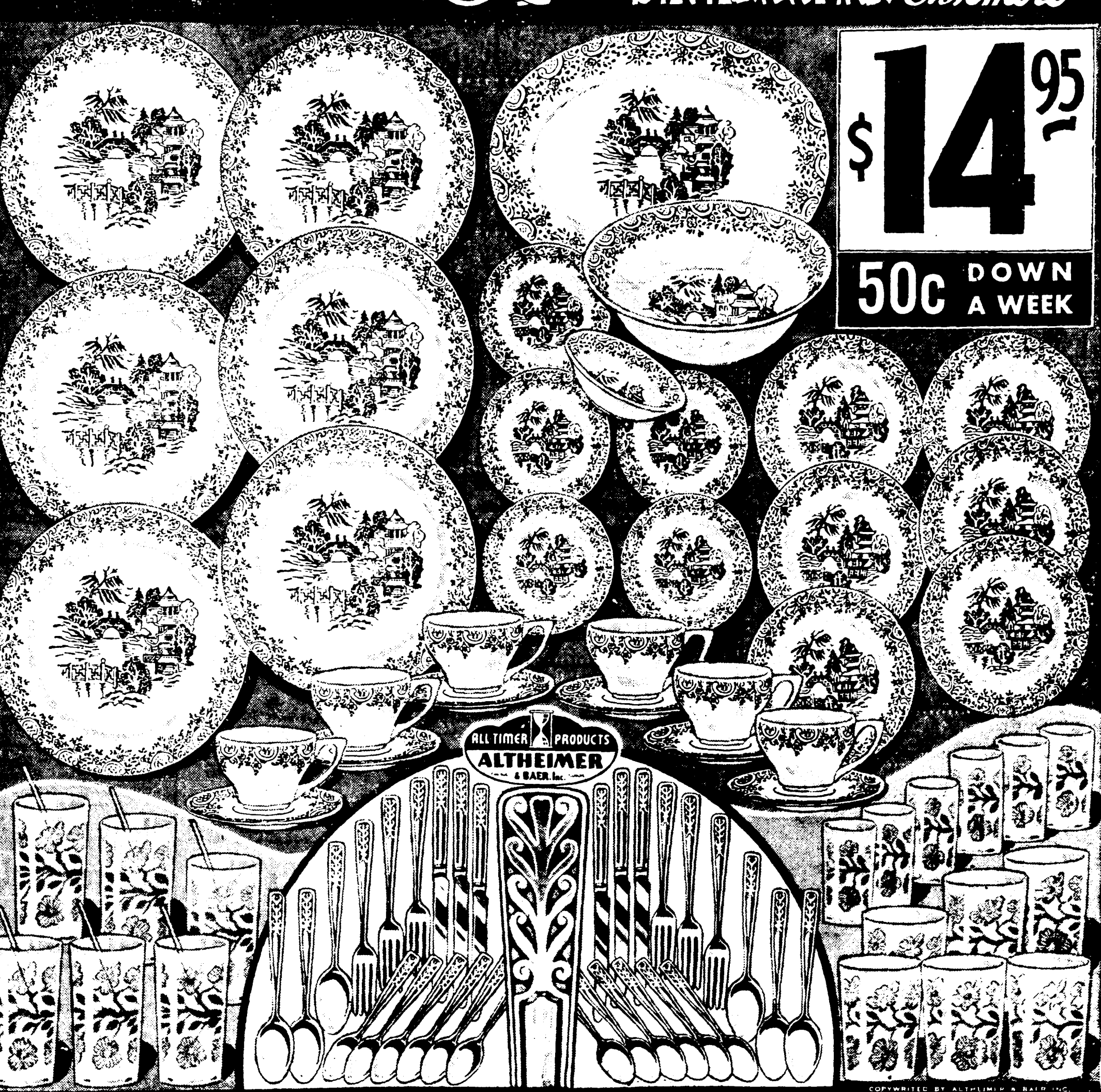
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1 cup Fat Milk
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons hot shortening
1 cup sliced onion
2 cups pared, diced potatoes
few grains paprika

Drain beans, saving liquid. There should be 1 cup liquid; if not, add water. Mix meat, milk, rolled oats and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Shape into 16 balls, then roll one at a time in flour. Brown on all sides in heavy skillet in shortening. Add onion. Cook slowly 5 minutes, or until onion is light brown. Add liquid and remaining ingredients. Cover; cook slowly 10 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Add drained beans; cover and heat thoroughly. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

*Beef, veal, lamb, pork or a mixture of these can be used.

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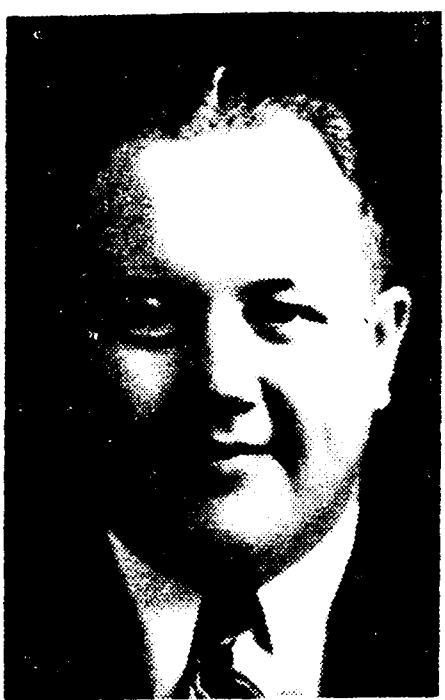
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Hackett To Serve As Conference Moderator

John T. Hackett of this city, president of the Morgan County Taxpayers' association, will act as moderator of debate and discussion of legislative questions at a taxpayers' town meeting to be held on the evening of March 3 at the Centennial building in Springfield.



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The meeting is sponsored jointly by the Sangamon County Public Expenditure Council, Morgan County Taxpayers' Association and Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois. John Hackett, President of the Sangamon county organization will preside.

A brief debate on major problems of tax legislation will be held, and the taxpayers present will be asked to vote on major propositions including the following:

Should the motor fuel tax be increased?

Should legislation be passed creating the office of County Supervisor of Assembly?

Should any election to authorize local government to issue bonds or increase its taxing power be void unless the vote cast in favor of the proposition equals at least 25% of the registered voters in the taxing district?

Should there be Federal Aid to Education?

The purpose of the meeting is to find out whether the taxpayers of Sangamon and Morgan counties want such legislation enacted or defeated, and to accuse the taxpayers to accomplish that objective.

Women Voters Discuss Their Stake In U. N.

Group Three of the League of Women Voters met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hildner, 1120 West College avenue. Those present were Mrs. Mary Coulter, Mrs. David Watson, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Margaret Perry, Mrs. Theodore Pierce, Mrs. Hildner, and Mrs. Lawrence Paele.

By dividing the membership into small groups, the League is giving each member an opportunity to evaluate her stake in the United Nations. In leading the discussion, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Pierce pointed out a long list of major accomplishments of the United Nations. World action on human rights and genocide are the most striking, said the speakers. They also told how the United Nations has touched more people directly through its activities on food, health, economic security and educational problems of a world nature.

They called attention to Warren Austin's comment which urged greater public interest in UN and complimented the National League of Women Voters for giving its members an opportunity to express themselves on the successes and hopes of the UN. He said that letters from League members written directly to him have been of inestimable value in his thinking and actions in United Nations meetings.

Group Four of the Morgan County League will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John S. Wright, 212 S. Broadway street. Next Tuesday night Group Five meets at the home of Mrs. Gary Hudson. The United Nations Workshop meets every Friday in the basement of the Public Library at 9:45 to 11:15 a. m. Anyone interested is invited to join this group.

McPike To Serve Prison Term On Robbery Charge

Farnard McPike of this city was sentenced Wednesday in circuit court to not less than one year and not more than three years in the penitentiary for his part in a robbery here several months ago. McPike's petition for probation was denied by Judge L. E. Wilhite, an investigation having been made since his plea of guilty Feb. 9.

Lester Pearson, the accomplice of McPike in the robbery of Emil Turner, entered a plea of guilty and sought probation. His case was referred to James Kimbrell, probation officer.

The court admitted to probation Paul T. Reynolds, who recently entered a plea of guilty to forgery. Reynolds was placed under probation for a period of two years.

Several divorce cases came to attention of the court during the weekly session, evidence being heard by Judge Wilhite. Decrees for divorce were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following suits:

Anna L. Garrett vs. George R. Garrett, cruelty; Dorothy Byram vs. Melvin Byram, cruelty; Zenna L. Teter vs. John William Teter, desertion; LeRoy Junior Hayes vs. Peggy Hayes, desertion; Mildred Zeller vs. John Joe Zeller, desertion.

Body Of Soldier Arrives Tonight At Carrollton

Carrollton—The remains of Sgt. George H. Smith, who was killed in action Dec. 24, 1943, while serving in Italy with the U. S. Army, will arrive Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in Roodhouse.

They will be brought to the Muhl Funeral Home, where final services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. Dale Harmon of Jerseyville.

Sgt. Smith, who was 31 years old, and a former resident of Greenfield, was the son of Mrs. Lena Harmon of Godfrey. He attended high school at Greenfield, later working in Alton. His father was the late George W. Smith.

He enlisted June 18, 1941. After service in the Aleutians he was transferred to the European theater of war.

Surviving are his mother; one brother and one sister, Charles Smith of Godfrey and Mrs. Freda Stowell of Jerseyville.

CIRCLE MEETING FRIDAY

The South Side Circle will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Julian W. Hall, 239 Caldwell street.

D.A.R. WINNER



MISS LOUISE WOODS

Ashland—The senior class and the faculty of Ashland High school have chosen Miss Louise Woods to receive the D.A.R. award for good citizenship. She will receive the award at a luncheon in Springfield.

Miss Woods is an honor student and president of the senior class.

Auxiliary To War Dads Has Party

The War Dad's auxiliary, Chapter No. 28, met at the Legion Home for a plastic party. The meeting was attended by both the Auxiliary members and the War Dads.

Three new members were initiated into the chapter. They were Mrs. Mildred Stillflew, Mrs. William Wolke and Mrs. George Gruber. Guests of honor were Mrs. Maude Decker, Roma Runyon, H. F. Kelly, C. B. Massey, Wilbur Jeffries and Floyd Boston.

After a business meeting refreshments were served.

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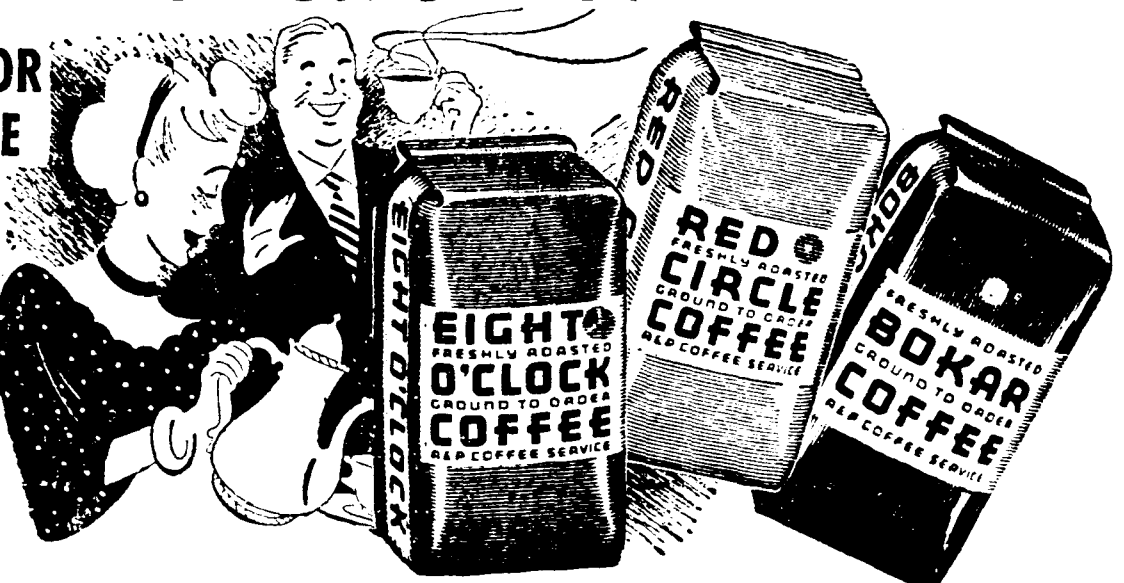
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Pittsfield Regional Tournament Will Start Monday, February 28

By John Campbell

The Pittsfield regional tournament gets underway next Monday night at 7:15 p.m. when the host five tangles with Milton in that initial contest. In the second game that night the Griggsville five will oppose the Pleasant Hill high team at 8:30. On Tuesday night the strong Winchester team will play the Pearl five in the first game with Nebo playing Barry at the 8:30 whistle. Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. the winner of game one will visit the winner of game two and Thursday night the winner of game 3 plays the winner of game 4. Friday night at 8:00 p.m. will be the championship game of the tournament to name the team for the Pittsfield sectional tournament from that regional field of eight teams.

Griggsville Has Speedy Team
Griggsville has a fast team that has plenty of fine shooters and Coach Eddie Willard's boys are always playing to win. Dick Collins and Don Brown are two of the hot shots on the Griggsville club this year. The Howard Lester coached Winchester five is the strong team in the lower bracket. They have plenty of scoring power this year, winning the Illinois Valley conference title and champs of the Milton Holiday tournament, and finishing second in their own tournament in January. Reggie Hankins, big center, is the leader of the Wildcats this year and he has plenty of help from Dan McLaughlin, Pat O'Donnell, Bill Stuart and Bob Wisdom with Harry Northrup playing plenty of good ball for the Scott county five.

Milton Team Inexperienced
Coach Bolton at Milton is in his second year at that school and his Mustangs are inexperienced this season. He lost four regulars by graduation. Pleasant Hill, Barry, and Pearl are not very strong this winter and are not counted on for much strength at this time. However, they will be playing their best in the Regional.

Coach Collins at Nebo has a fine team that lost a two-point decision to Griggsville in the Winchester tournament and who are capable of playing fine ball in this tournament.

Coach Glenn Smith at Pittsfield has another strong team this year. His club has beaten several fine teams. The Pike county real five has several returning lettermen that played in the sectional tournament last year losing to Quincy by one point at Jacksonville. Bob Veshall, Dick Zimmerman, Bob Dell, Bob Sidwell and Bob Niebur are the boys that Coach Smith has back for his tournament team this year.

Pittsfield, Winchester Favored
Pittsfield has won this tournament the past three years and will be favored to meet the Winchester team in the

championship game Friday night. Pittsfield has won its own tournament and won the sectional in 1941 and lost to the second place team in the State, Urbana, at the Springfield Quarterfinals. Greg Sloan, coach of that fine team, tutored La Grange high to win fourth place in the State tournament last season at Champaign. Pike county teams to play in the "Sweet 16" are 1928 Griggsville, 1921, Pittsfield, 1938, Milton, 1936, Hull, Griggsville won fourth place in the State tournament in 1928 and Hull lost to Decatur's State champs by 3 points in the 1936 State tournament quarterfinals.

Chandlerville Five Moves To Finals In Easton District

Easton—The Chandlerville Comets advanced to the championship bout in the Easton district tournament last night when they dropped the Bath quintet out of further competition with a 40 to 37 set-back. The Chandlerville five will meet Tallula in the final fray this evening.

The box score:
Chandlerville FG FT TP
Johnson, f 4 1 9
Taylor, f 2 4 1
Reitzel, f 4 3 11
Aney, c 3 2 8
Arant, g 0 1 1
Marty, g 1 6 2
Dearing, g 0 1 1
Totals 14 12 40
Bath FG FT TP
Lindsay, f 5 3 18
Miner, f 3 2 8
Oest, c 0 1 2
Sariff, c 5 2 12
Blessman, g 0 2 1
Banks, g 0 1 1
Totals 13 11 37

By quarters:
Chandlerville 11 20 33 40
Bath 11 21 29 40
Officials—Anderson, Mt. Pleasant and Metzger, Adellmann.

Murrayville Gains Narrow Win Over I.S.B. Five

The Murrayville graders defeated I.S.B. on their home planks Wednesday by a 21 to 19 margin.

The Jacksonville five held the lead most of the way, but with one minute remaining to play, the home team scored to break a 19-19 deadlock and won the bout.

Burnmeister scored four baskets to lead I.S.B. cagers. Stanfield, of Murrayville, equalled his feat. In the preliminary fray, the score was very nearly the same. Murrayville took top honors 18 to 16.

The Box Score
Murrayville FG FT TP
L.S.B. f 2 0 0
Killeen, f 0 0 0
Burns, f 0 0 0
Burnmeister, c 4 0 8
Draper, g 0 0 0
Augsburger, g 3 1 7
Totals 9 1 19
I.S.B. FG FT TP
Murrayville 6 8 16
I.S.B. 0 6 14
Totals 6 8 14

By quarters:
I.S.B. 6 8 16
Murrayville 0 6 14

Arenzville Edges Perry, Moves To District Finals

Arenzville—the host club won the right to play Chambersburg in the finals of the Arenzville district when they edged out a fighting Perry quintet 49 to 48 in the last semi-final bout of the meet.

The favored Arenzville quintet held a comfortable 43 to 32 lead going into the final frame, but a Pioneer spurt in this last quarter brought the underdogs back into the ball game with a bang, and fans almost witnessed an upset.

Arenzville will tangle with Chambersburg at 7:45 tonight in the title tilt. The winner will advance to the I.S.D. regional which gets underway March 1st.

The box score:
Arenzville FG FT TP
Lippert, f 3 1 7
Carls, f 1 0 2
M. Wessler, f 0 1 1
B. Wessler, c 11 4 26
Roegge, g 0 1 1
Kolberr, g 4 2 10
Schnitzer, g 1 0 2
Totals 20 9 42
Perry FG FT TP
Griewe, f 5 2 12
Reeves, f 7 1 15
Reatherford, c 4 3 10
Kleinlein, g 5 1 11
Jones, g 0 0 0
Totals 21 6 48

By quarters:
Arenzville 19 24 43 49
Perry 8 16 32 48
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'Y' Independent Basketball Meet Will Start Mar. 4

Six independent basketball teams from Jacksonville and vicinity have announced their intention to play in the YMCA Gold medal basketball tournament which will get underway March 7 on the David Prince planks and continue through the 12th. Officials will accept entries from four more indees fives to make the meet a 12-team affair if application blanks are submitted before March 1st.

Teams already entered are: Sigma Pi, Illinois College; Allen Dairy, Jacksonville; Sportsman's Club, Meredosia; Knights of Pythias, Waverly; Shadows, Murrayville; IC Quintet, Illinois College; Blackhaws, Chapin and the Indies from Winchester.

There is a \$15 entry fee placed on all fives in the tournament—a portion of which may be remitted after the championship game, but no guarantee has been made.

Officials announced that the teams will play 10-minute quarters—and that games will start at 7:30 and 8:45 each night.

Seventeen awards will be presented to various teams and individual players in the tournament. Besides the championship trophy, there will be awards for the second place team, outstanding player, individual "champs" for individual players on the winning teams, all-tournament team awards, sportsmanship trophies, and high-point awards for the entire meet and individual game.

Any independent team manager who wishes to enter his five in this tournament should contact Paul Hartman at the Jacksonville YMCA before March 1st.

Louis Offered \$300,000 To Fight Savold For Title

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis today offered a minimum of \$300,000 to fight Lee Savold for the title.

Frank Palumbo, night club owner and co-manager of lightweight champion Ike Williams, made the offer.

"I expect to contact Louis within 24 hours," Palumbo said. "Joe already knows we would like for him to meet Savold here and I have made arrangements to speak to him by telephone. I am hopeful he will come to Philadelphia and talk over the details."

The Brown Bomber is now on an exhibition tour in Kingston, Jamaica. Everything is up to Louis. He can: 1. Pick his own date—anytime during the summer of 1949 in Philadelphia.

2. Take the \$300,000 guarantee or 47½ per cent of the gate, whichever is larger. Louis also was offered 47½ per cent of the radio and television rights.

3. Make a counter offer. Savold's manager, Bill Daly, said he jumped at the chance.

"I don't even care what our cut will be," Daly insisted. "All I'm interested in is getting Savold in the same ring with Louis."

Palumbo said all details haven't been ironed out but Savold "probably will get about 20 per cent."

"We'll take it," Daly beamed.

CORN PRICES SHOW STEADY TONE; OTHER GRAINS IRREGULAR

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Corn showed a firm tone in an otherwise irregular grain market today. The yellow cereal advanced around a cent at times, aided by an aggressive demand for cash corn in the spot market. Only 49 cars of the cash grain arrived today.

May wheat displayed some steadiness at times, but deferred deliveries were lower most of the day. The haying in May reflected a good demand for the cash grain by the government, which was willing to pay 41 cents over the Kansas City May future price.

Another slump in stock prices at New York appeared to have no reflection on the grain market.

Receipts were: Wheat 8 cars, corn 48, oats 34, soybeans 5.

Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$1.302-1/2, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May 67-1/4, rye was 1/4 higher, May \$1.29, soybeans were 1-1/4 higher, March \$2.34-1/2, and lard was 2 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, March \$12.95.

Howard Lester's Winchester Wildcats are winding up one of the most successful basketball seasons that school has enjoyed in many moons. The Scott county five lost but two hoop encounters during the '48-'49 schedule—both of these defeats were suffered in the hands of the Rushville bunch. They won first in the Milton Holiday tournament, but were clipped by Rushville in the finals of their own meet and were forced into the second spot.

The Wildcats took top honors in the Illinois Valley basketball conference with a record of 9 wins and 0 defeats. They'll enter the Pittsfield regional which gets underway Tuesday, March 4.

The players pictured are—Back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Russell Wilson, Bill Stuart, Bill Oswald, Don Greenwalt, Pat O'Donnell, Reggie Hankins, Dan McLaughlin, Dan Lashmet, Harry Northrup, Charles Marshall and Coach Howard Lester. Kneeling—Richard Brown, Don Andell, Bob Wisdom, Dan Drummond, Maurice Kelly, Sam Peak, Dean Carriger and Don Hankins.

The Jacksonville Crimson and I.S.D. Tiger quintets wind-up their '48-'49 regular playing season tonight when they entertain New Berlin and Roodhouse fives here in Jacksonville.

Spikes Wilson's west-end outfit has enjoyed better-than-fair success this season in their hard-won conquests. The Tiger five currently boasts a record of 15 wins and 8 losses. They suffered their last set-back in the hands of a tough Gillespie five on the I.S.D. court Tuesday night.

Wilson will stick with his old starting five in tonight's game, showing Leo Cecil and Alta Hord at the forwards, Irwin Carstedt at center, with Billy Yates and Stanley Kwiat in the guard spots. The first game will get underway at 7 p.m., the second at 8:15.

The Railroaders five made its debut against a Jacksonville team Tuesday evening when Bob Kraushaar's men invaded the Roodhouse plant and were handily defeated by the hosts. Tonight's they'll be trying their hand against another local five, but in Jacksonville territory.

Crimsons Meet New Berlin
The David Prince stadium will feature the Crimsons vs. New Berlin with the curtain-raiser fray getting underway at 6:45 p.m. The two fives have not met previously this season.

The Kraushaar coached gang has enjoyed a minimum of success in their hoop tussles this season. Currently their own a sea-on's standing of 6 wins and 17 losses. This Pretzel bout will be the last for the Jacks before they tangle with the New Berliners in the second game of the I.S.D. regional next week.

Kraushaar indicates that he intends to start Rollin Trotter and Bill Williams at the forwards tonight, with Harvey Meyer at center, and Gerald Bussey and Gene Todd at guards. Jack Chapman will also see plenty of action in this last game.

Other Games in Local
Other games in this vicinity tonight include Taylorville at Beardstown, White Hall at Virginia, Waverly at Morrisville and Winchester at Griggsville.

City League
W.C.T. 2, Rainbo Paint & Paper Store 1; Dewitt Motors 2, Meadow Gold 1; Schiff Shoe Store 3, Moose No. 2, 0; Lucky Boys 2, Jax Glass & Paint Co. 1; School for Deaf 2, Montgomery Ward & Co. 1; Loop Berbers 3, Moose No. 4, 0.

High individual series—Bob Hunter 589, James Dvorak 552. High individual games—Tommy Bussey 233, Jim Dvorak 21, Melvin Lowe 205, Dick Osborne 202, Bob Hunter 200.

High individual series—Margaret Allen 345.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hogs lost 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds today and cattle were steady to \$1.03 lower, but lambs rose 50 cents to a new high price for the year.

Receipts of hogs at 12,000 head were 4,000 above trade expectations. Most good and choice butcher types brought \$18.25 to \$21.50, the day's top, while sows were taking \$15.75 to \$18.75.

Choice steers reached \$27.50 but medium to low-choice kinds brought \$21.25 to \$26.00 and medium and good heifers were \$21.00 to \$25.00. Beef cows topped at \$19.00, sausage bulls at \$24.00, and vealers at \$30.00.

High-good and choice lambs sold from \$28.00 to \$26.25, with about seven loads bringing the top price. This was highest since last Dec. 2, when the same amount was paid.

Slaughter ewes were scarce and sold generally at \$10.00 to \$12.00 with choice lightweights getting up to \$13.00.

Shalable receipts also included 5,000 cattle, 500 calves, and 2,500 sheep.

East St. Louis Livestock
National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—USDA—Hogs 9,500; market 25 to mostly 50 lower than Wednesday's average; weights under 180 lbs and sows mostly 25 off; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs 21.00-25; top 21.50; 230-270 lbs 19.50-21.00; 270-325 lbs 16.50-19.75; 140-170 lbs 20.25-21.25; 100-130 lbs 16.25-19.50; sows 400 lbs down 17.00-18.25; over 400 lbs 15.25-16.75; stags 12.00-14.50.

Cattle 2,000; calves 800; general trade slow; few steers and heifers about steady but undertone weak to lower; few medium to good steers 22.25-23.50; good heifers and mixed yearlings 22.50-24.00; cows very draggy with big packers bidding unevenly lower; few medium and good cows around 18.00-25; common and medium beef cows 15.50-17.50; canners and cutters 14.00-16.50; bulls fully steady and active; medium and good bulls 20.50-22.00; cutter and common bulls 17.50-19.50; vealers steady; good and choice 24.00-33.00; common and medium 19.00-24.00.

Sheep 600; lambs 25 to 50 higher than Wednesday; top 26.00 including 102 lb lambs at the price; other woolskins mostly one price of 25.75 including weights up to 105 lbs and also deck mixed wool and fall clipped lambs; few slaughter ewes steady at 9.50 down to 7.00 for culls.

Dance, round and square, Sat. night, AMVET Hall. Earl Lindsay, floor mgr. and caller.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF FRANK L. WEBER, Deceased.

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Ellen T. Weber, Administrator
Edward J. Flynn, Attorney

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Illinois College Takes Conference Win From Carthage Quint 72-56

Carthage—Al Miller's band of Illinois College cagers moved into a tie with Wheaton College for second place in the little nine conference last night by defeating the Carthage College Redmen 72 to 56.

Bill Shouse netted 24 points to pace the Hilltoppers to their seventh

win in nine loop starts. Don Long's Carthage took 15 counters for the locals 17th Win Of Year For Locals.

This win was the 17th of the season for the local college quintet at stacked against 6 losses. They dropped CCI tilts to Ill. Wesleyan and Millikin outfits, but retaliated both times by scoring 6 feats over these conference toughies on the ISD planks. The Bloomington five has a clear shot to the title, since they suffer but one loss in league play.

Can the Millermen clear their last conference hurdle here Saturday night when they entertain the Elmhurst Bluejays? They stand a good chance of receiving the nod to the state playoffs along with Ill. Wesleyan. These play-offs boast conference winners from every Illinois College conference, and in some cases the runners-up get the nod. Since the Bluejays' record appears more impressive than the Wheaton five's display, they seem the logical candidate, should a runner-up from the little nine loop be chosen. A committee will meet in Springfield, Feb. 27th to determine a site for this tournament, and also select the entries.

Carthage Is No Trouble
Last night the Millermen had no great trouble in downing the Strickland coached lads from Carthage in this, their next-to-last tussle. They forged ahead into an early lead, and maintained a comfortable margin throughout the fray, leading a 35-26 halftime advantage. Bill Shouse was back in his old form and staged a flashy long-shoot exhibition to add the local cause. Miller saw only one of his regulars, Bob Martin, leave the contest via the foul route.

Saturday night's tussle with Elmhurst on the ISD planks will be the last game bout on the schedule for the Miller coached lads.

Our Saviour's Five Trips Trinity Boys Club 61 To 41

The Our Saviour's Grade school five downed Trinity Boys Club 61 to 42 on the local floor last night.

Costello, Our Saviour's guard, was top gunner for the winners, netting 18 points during the bout. Black with 21 tallies, led the Boys Club five.

Our Saviour's seconds also copped the preliminary by a 34 to 29 count. **The Box Score**

Our Saviour's FG FT TP
Rempe, f 7 1 13
Ring, f 4 0 8
Towers, c 5 0 10
Phelane, g 4 0 8
Costello, g 9 0 15
Sharahan, g 1 0 2
Totals 30 1 61
Trinity FG FT TP
Conrad, f 0 0 0
Hayes, f 3 0 6
Black, c 16 2 21
Foster, g 4 0 8
Mallens, g 3 1 7
Totals 20 1 41

By quarters:
Our Saviour 12 24 37 61
Trinity 12 22 27 42

Markets at a Glance
New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Stocks—Lower; fifth day of decline. Bonds—Lower; rails in snarp decline. Cotton—Easy; hedging and New Orleans selling.

Chicago
Wheat—Mixed; May steady, other months easy. Corn—Mostly firm; small cash corn arrivals. Oats—Little; changed trade quiet. Soybeans—Steady; followed corn action.

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The Isle of Wight, in the British Channel, has a total area of less than 150 square miles.

Totals 29 14 72
Carthage FG FT TP
Cox, f 1 0 2
Coffman, f 0 1 1
Russo, f 5 2 12
Peterson, f 4 3 11
Scott, c 4 2 10
Hardy, g 1 0 2
Stokfish, g 4 12 26
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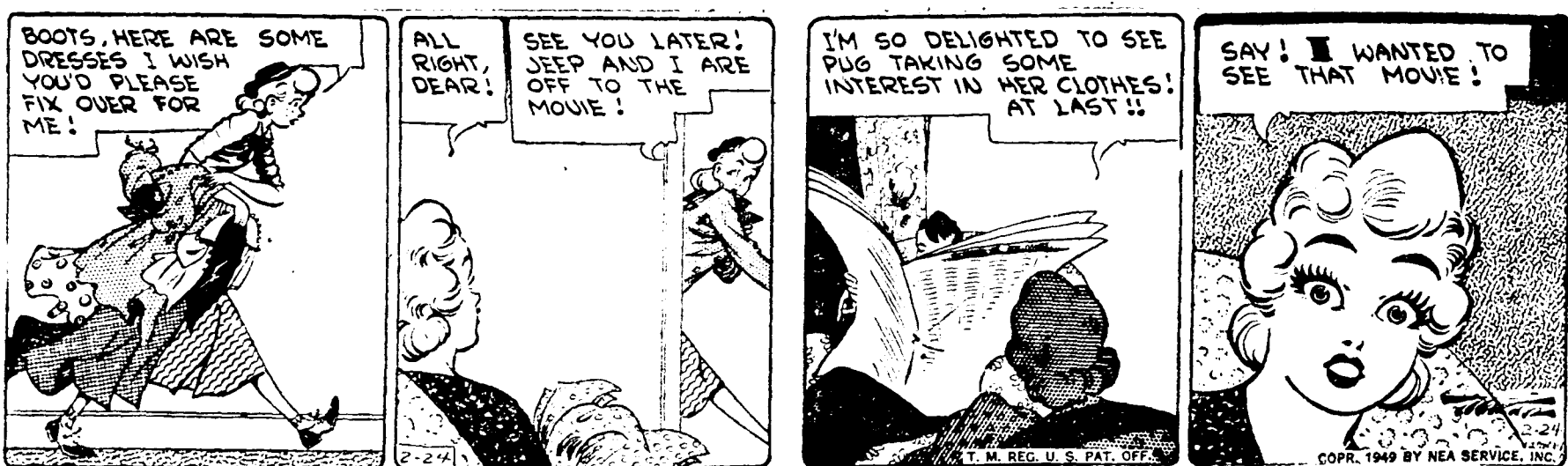
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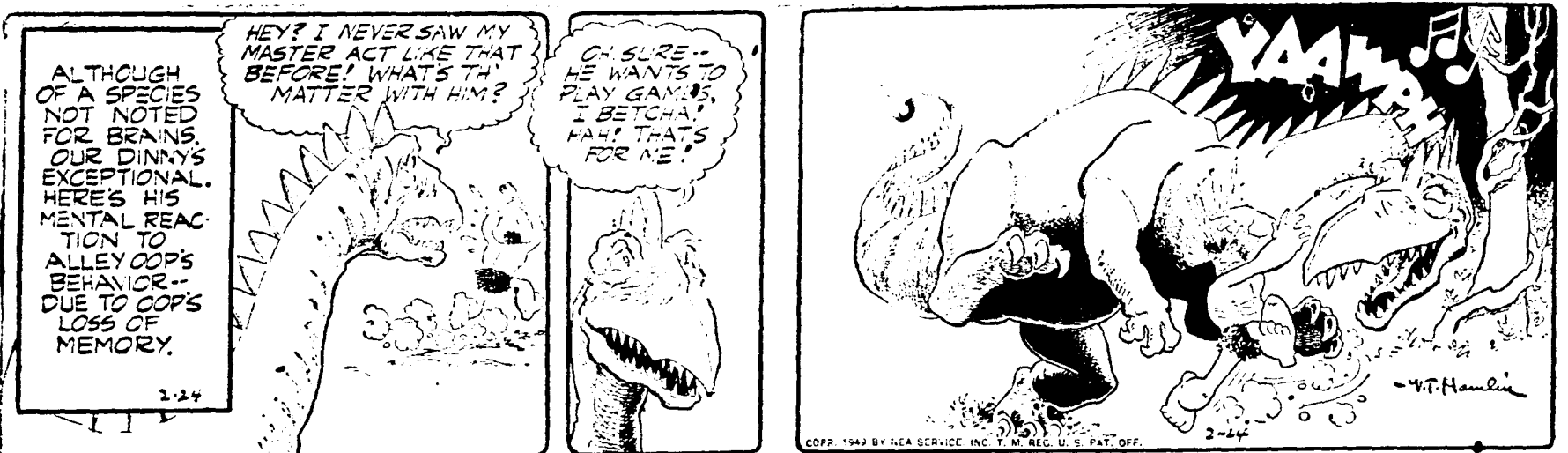
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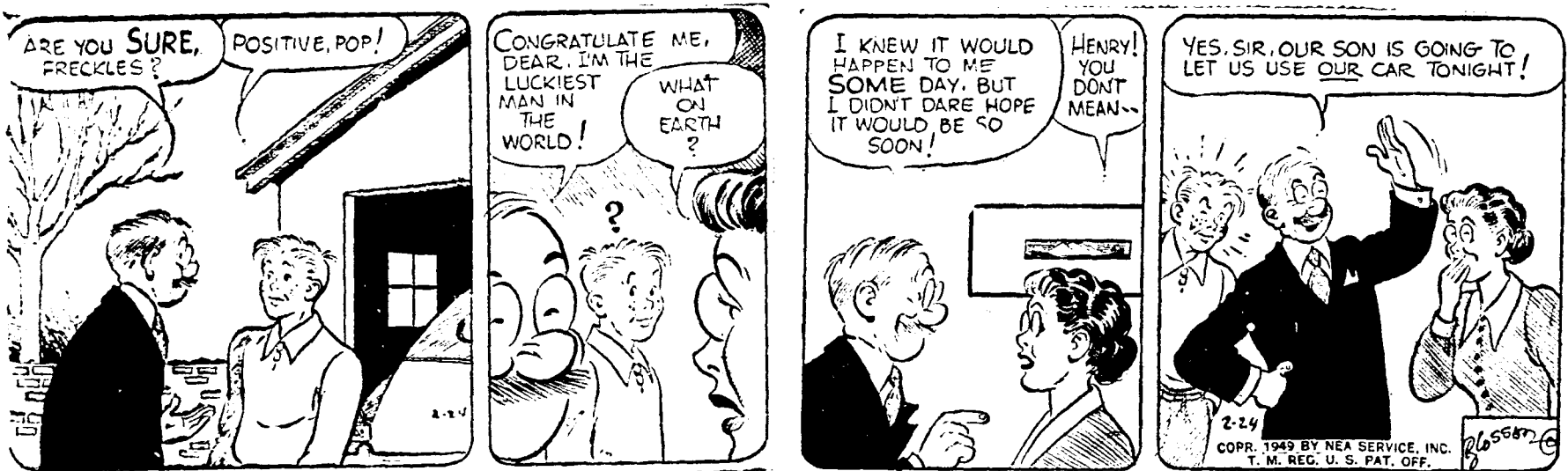
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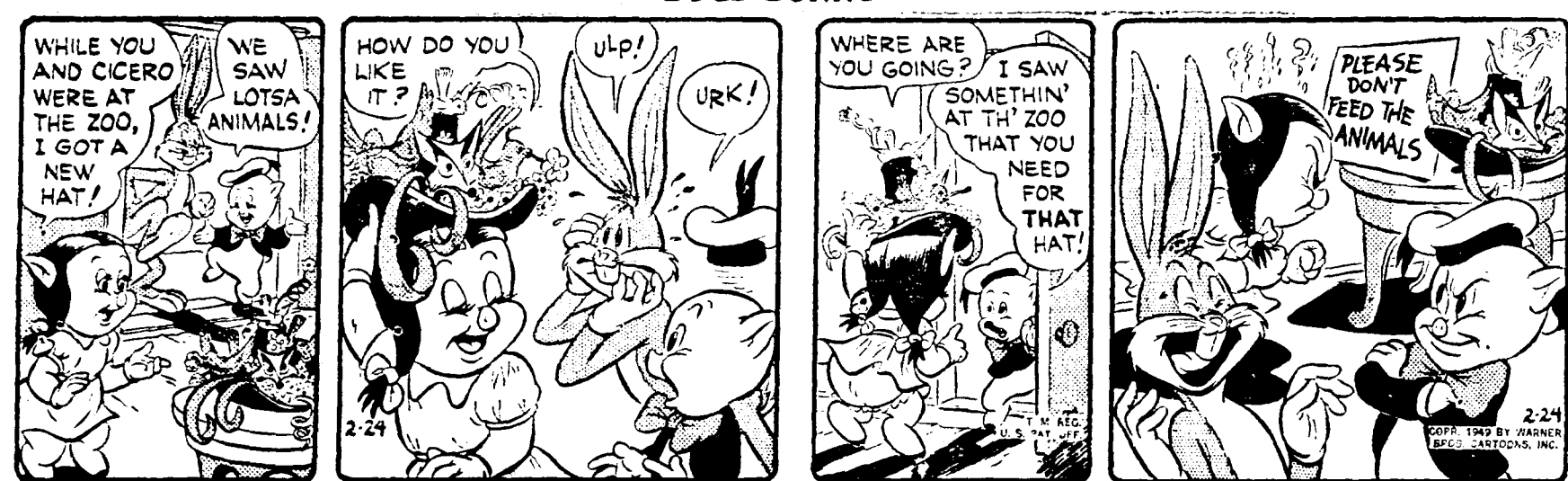
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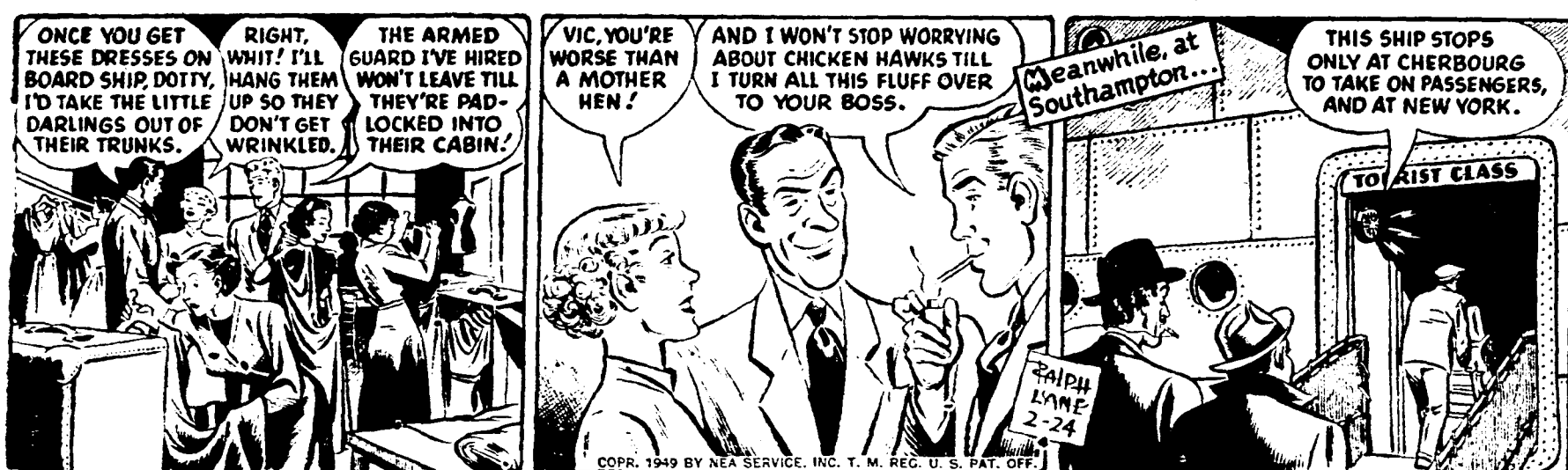
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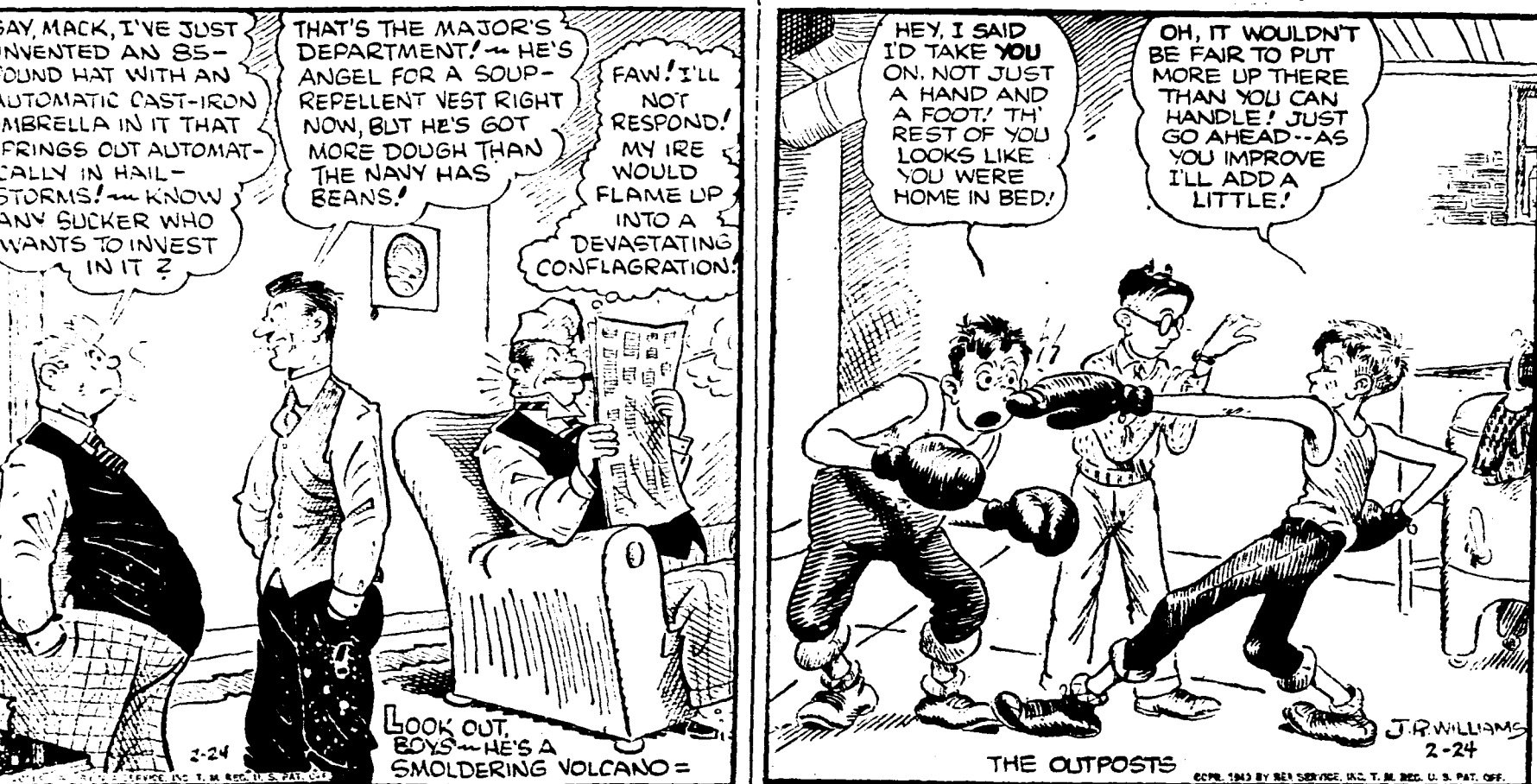
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Saturday, Feb. 26th

1:00 P. M.

2 miles west of Jacksonville, on U.S. Route 36.

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Lunch served by the Friendship Class of Lynnville Methodist church.

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Sponsors of the new Passavant Memorial Area hospital from the southwestern section of Morgan county include Lewis Pate, Louis Boddy, R. G. Leavell and Ralph G. Heaton, seated; Wilbur Williams, Harold Hamel and Byron W. Stewart, standing.

Other members of this group who were unable to attend the recent luncheon meeting were H. Yates Potter, Everett Mason, Albert Hayes and William Bacon.



Among the sponsors from the northwestern section of Morgan county are, (seated left to right), R. E. Nickel, Virgil Wegehoff, Gus Valley, standing, Carlton Schumacher, John Giner, James Anderson and Delbert Aufdenkamp.

Other sponsors from this section include Edwin Deitrick, H. P. Joy, Tom Crawford, Albert Nienhiser, Martin G. Burrus, Raymond Wohlers and Alfred Musch.

High School Speakers Heard By Kiwanians

Miss Joan Harber and Miss Alice Paset, Jacksonville high school students, delivered prize-winning

Morgan Co. School Survey Group To End Work Feb. 28

The Morgan County School Survey committee, authorized by the legislature in 1945 to make recommendations on school reorganization, will go out of existence on Feb. 28. Under the state survey act the survey committee of the various counties expire nine months after the filing of the committee's final report.

The Morgan County School Survey committee filed its final report in Springfield in the office of the State Survey Commission on May 28, 1948. A vote was held on the county unit proposal of the Survey Committee on Saturday, October 9, 1948. The proposition was defeated. The present law does not provide for a further study of the needs of reorganization.

A final meeting of the Morgan county group will be a 12 o'clock dinner meeting in the County Fair Room at the Dunlap hotel, Monday, February 28, at which time numerous petitions will be acted upon. After March 1 all petitions calling for boundary changes or organization of new districts will be acted upon directly by the superintendents of schools as provided by law.

The members of the Morgan county Survey committee who have worked long and faithfully without any compensation are Charles Gibson, Franklin, chairman; Daniel Deitrick, Chapin; Ralph Heaton, Murrayville; Roy Robinson, Alexander; William Randall, Franklin; Wallace Hembrough, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Ben Roodhouse, Jacksonville; and Walter Long, Ashland.

John C. Deem, county superintendent of schools, served as ex-officio secretary of the group and Orville N. Foreman was employed as attorney to represent the group.

MacMurray Staff Honors Recently Married Couple

Members of the administrative, office and house staffs at MacMurray were hosts at a party given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Casey, who were recently married. Mrs. Casey was formerly Miss Helen Sowers, who had served as accountant, business manager and more recently as assistant treasurer of the college.

Guests assembled in Belles Lettres Hall. Various games furnished entertainment, and a gift of flat silver from the staff was presented to the bride by Mrs. Clarence Smith. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Julia Holdrege and Mrs. Clarence Meyer.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Genevieve Mount, Mrs. Raymond Davidson, Misses Mary Orr, Dorothy Whitaker, Bess Hadden, Betty Zieche, Lula Short, and Mrs. Eloise Galloway.

Charles N. Wright, president of the local service club, said yesterday that he had received word that J. Belmont Mosser, new Kiwanis International president, would probably speak in this area. An industrialist who has been active in civic affairs for many years, Mosser lives at St. Mary's. At a press conference held recently, he declared that he would advocate a program of adult education based primarily upon the principle that freedom is "everybody's business."

Mosser declared that the public must become aware of the dangers that threaten liberty. "The apathetic and indifferent attitude of today that has resulted in mounting government debt, broken homes and empty churches is not the spirit that forded the rivers and scaled the Rocky Mountains," Mosser said that it is essential that "we realize that the ballot is sacred, that youth must have proper leadership, and that the government is the servant of the people."

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE APPENDICITIS VICTIM

Richard Ehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell E. Ehler of 513 W. Chambers street, underwent an appendectomy at 4 p.m. Thursday at West Lake hospital in Melrose Park, Ill.

Mrs. Ehler left here Thursday evening for Melrose Park, where she will visit her son indefinitely. A student at the Purdue university, Mr. Ehler was visiting his fiancée, Miss Marilyn O'Connor of Forest Park, at the time of the attack.

NEW PROPRIETOR OF REES STORE

Orville L. Smith has purchased the stock and fixtures of the general store at Rees Station from William Rees, Jr.

Mr. Smith was formerly employed at the Orleans Co-operative Grain Co.

RUMMAGE SALE
Back of Jail, Saturday, Feb. 28.

79th Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting Held Thursday At The Youth Center

Several new resolutions in connection with membership in the Y.M.C.A. and the Youth Center were introduced at the 79th annual Y.M.C.A. meeting held Thursday night at the Youth Center.

The resolution applying to membership in the Youth Center, completely separate from membership in the Y.M.C.A., allows any youth in Morgan county, from 7th grade to 25 years of age, to become a member. A printed membership card will be issued each member, with different colors used for junior high, high school and young adult members. All memberships are renewable each year on Sept. 15, regardless of the date of joining.

The second resolution provides for a junior, or non-voting, membership in the Y.M.C.A. Any boy or girl from nine to 15 years of age may become a junior member. Memberships will run one year from the time of joining and will be renewable on the 15th of the month.

Voting Privileges
Voting privileges will be given all senior members of the Y.M.C.A., as outlined in the third resolution. Senior memberships are open to all youth from 16 to 25 years of age.

A voluntary contribution is required for all memberships. No definite amount has been specified, except for the senior memberships, which is a sum not less than one dollar.

All those holding either junior or senior Y.M.C.A. memberships automatically become members of the Youth Center. However, no one can become a member of any Y.M.C.A. group or club without holding membership in the Y.M.C.A.

Attention was called to these resolutions by Paul Hartman, general secretary, in his report given at the meeting last night.

McCreery Presides
The meeting opened with invocation by Dr. Harris Pankhurst, followed with opening remarks by Waldo McCreery, president of the Y.M.C.A. board, who presided.

The address of the evening was "The Y.M.C.A. As I See It" by Dr. C. P. McClelland. This was followed with recognition of the "Y" board members.

Mr. McCreery gave the 1948 report, stating that there were 915 registered participants in Y.M.C.A. activities and 26 official "Y" members. There were 21 "Y" classes, groups and clubs, with a membership of 463 boys and girls, which used the building for various functions. These organizations held 248 meetings at the "Y," with a total attendance of 11,531. Seven outside groups had access to the building. These groups held 47 meetings, which were attended by 3,840 young people. The total attendance of all groups was 31,757.

Chairmen Present Reports
Reports from the various chairmen included building operations by W. O. Randall; finances by Harry Hammit; and sports by Bill Deutsch. Mr. Deutsch introduced Edward Barger, Jr., who presented individual trophies to members of the Cocoa-Cola softball team, winners of the Y.M.C.A. softball league. The team was composed of a group of boys from the Jefferson school area.

A token of appreciation was presented to the 18 "Y" volunteer workers by Mr. McCreery. A program of appreciation selections was presented by Vernon Hopper. The meeting closed with benediction by Dr. Pankhurst.

A tour of the Youth Center followed the meeting. Officers of the Y.M.C.A. are Waldo McCreery, president; William L. Pay, vice president; Dr. D. R. Blodgett, secretary; and Harry Hammit, treasurer.

Members of "Y" Board
The board members are J. W. Elliott, William L. Pay, Louis Katz, Waldo McCreery, Sam Osborne, Lewis Raymond, Gordon Walker, Fred Bailey, Gust Bergquist, D. R. Blodgett, J. N. Conover, Hugh Gibson, Harry Hammit, Ernest Hildner, C. P. McClelland, Tom Cornish, Bill Deutsch, Albert Hall, John S. May, W. H. Pankhurst, W. C. Randall and Charles Wright.

The new committee members are John May, chairman, Gordon Walker, Lewis Raymond, Tom Cornish, Gust Bergquist, Ernest Hildner, William Deutsch, Jr., Albert Hall and Harris Pankhurst, program; W. O. Randall, chairman, Louis Katz, C. N. Wright, and Hugh Gibson, operation; C. P. McClelland chairman, Weir Elliott and J. N. Conover, endowment; Harry Hammit, chairman, Sam Osborne, C. P. McClelland and Blodgett; and W. L. Pay, John May, W. O. Randall, Harry Hammit and C. P. McClelland.

Recreation Club Names Committees For Summer Work

Wally Baptist, president of the Jacksonville Recreation Club, delegated seven committees to begin work on the summer softball project at a meeting of the group in the Jay-Cee Restaurant last night.

Pres. Baptist, in naming the committee heads and members, gave a complete outline of each group's responsibilities in carrying out the forthcoming softball project. The new president has elaborated extensively on the assignments, which will call for more active member participation, and more complete registration in carrying out the club duties.

A run-down of the various committees and members appointed include: senior grounds—Earl Moore, chairman, Russell Kelly, Cletus Graves, Charles Desiva; Junior Grounds—Stuart Whitaker, chairman, Russell Kelly, Charles Desiva; senior softball—Ernest Canuto, chairman, Joseph Fischer, Robert Merris; Junior softball—Edward Aundel chairman, Patrick McFadden, Robert Kaufmann; umpires, score-keeper, ball-chasers and first-aid—George Thayer, chairman, Dale Batty, Ralph Cowger; booking, publicity, entertainment and tickets—Milt Edge, chairman, Robert Merris, Harschel, Heaton; finance, purchasing, budgeting and concessions—Louis Katz, chairman, Harry Dowland, Harold Lair.

Persons interested in entering teams in either the junior or senior leagues should contact Howard Aundel, chairman of the junior committee, or Ernest Canuto, chairman of the senior league. There will be a \$10 entry fee placed on all teams entering the senior softball league this year.

Layman To Deliver Sermon Sunday At Centenary Church

Dallas Schultz will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Methodist church during the morning worship service Sunday, Feb. 27, which has been proclaimed Layman's Sunday in all Methodist churches.

Mr. Schultz is a local business man and a well known speaker throughout this territory. During the past year, he won the local Toastmaster's speech contest and was also winner of the area contest.

His theme for Sunday morning is "The Heavens and The Lord's Prayer." The public is invited.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Timewell are parents of a daughter born Thursday at 11:23 a.m. at Passavant hospital.

BORN WEDNESDAY
Roodhouse—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Junkers are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born Wednesday at the Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. Mr. Junkers is a member of the Roodhouse community high school faculty.

Musical Program Heard By Scott Club Division

Winchester—The child study division of the Winchester Woman's club convened Wednesday evening in the Legion Home. Mrs. Regina Cowhick, chairman, presided. The roll call was answered by interesting facts about Lincoln. It was voted to transfer \$50 from the general fund to the fund for foster children.

Mrs. Jeanne Danner, chairman of the meeting, presented the program which consisted of selections by an instrumental quartet composed of Joy Coultas, Irma Batley, Eva Jo McDonald, and Jean Zachary. Clark Eldridge played to numbers in the accordion.

Two interesting and instructive movies, "Problem Child" and a movie about the coffee growing countries was presented by Russell Wilson of the high school faculty.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Bud Adkins, Mrs. Neal Robertson, Mrs. Cleo Woodson, Mrs. Harry Collins, Mrs. E. Little, and Mrs. Lucille Cowhick.

Teachers To See Exhibit
The schools of Scott county will not be in session on Monday, Feb. 28, as all teachers will attend an educational exhibit in St. Louis which is being held in conjunction with a three day conference of the American Association of School Administrators.

More than 150 firms will demonstrate their products and activities at Kiel auditorium.

School buses will provide transportation for the teachers attending. Two buses will be taken from Winchester and one bus from Bluffs.

Annual Church Meeting
The members of the Winchester Christian church will hold their annual basket dinner and business meeting on Sunday, Feb. 27, following the worship service. The Rev. James W. Williams, new pastor, has preached the past two Sundays to a large congregation and it is hoped that a large percentage of the membership will attend the meeting to plan for the coming year.

Everett Patterson, president of the church board, will preside at the meeting. Reports of last year's activities will be given, new committees will be named, and the annual election of officers will be held.

To Preach Sunday
On Sunday, Feb. 27, Allen Ligon will speak at the Merritt Methodist church at the annual Laymen's Day service. His talk will be entitled, "I Am a Methodist."

Mrs. R. E. Mann entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawk became the parents of a baby boy, Feb. 22, at the Pittsfield hospital. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and will be named Paul Ray.

Mrs. Jean Ann Herring was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie of Jacksonville will present the sermon Sunday morning in the Winchester Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans were business visitors in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hainsfurther and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, and Miss Henriette Hainsfurther entertained at a dinner party at Brockman's Cafe Thursday night. The party later moved to Miss Hainsfurther's home where bridge was played.

Mrs. Roy Bagshaw entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Dick and Albert Coultas were hosts to members of the Rocky Mountain club at Hotel Winchester Wednesday night. Following the oyster dinner, the following officers were elected for the new year: Richard Coultas, president; Albert Coultas, vice president; Dr. James Bailey, treasurer and reporter. Sixteen members were present.

Dodge Baby Dies At Our Saviour's

Waverly—Alice Marie Dodge, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodge, died at 5 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital, where she had been a patient since Wednesday. Death was caused by a ruptured appendix.

The child, born June 12, 1947, is survived by her parents, two brothers, Walter and Ronald; one sister, Catherine; one grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Watkins; and one grandfather, William Dodge, all of Waverly.

The remains were brought to the Neece Funeral Home here, where services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Bronson Smith will officiate and burial will be in Waverly cemetery.

On Friday morning, the body will be taken to the home of her grandfather.

rites Held Thursday For Duffer Infant

Graveside services for Carol Lee Duffer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Duffer, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Sulphur Springs cemetery. The Rev. C. Frank Jansen of the Northminster Presbyterian church officiated.

PARENTS OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blesse, 1607 S. Spring street, Springfield, are the parents of a son, Charles Joseph, Jr., born Thursday at St. John's hospital at Springfield.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mrs. and Mrs. John Blesse, all of Jacksonville.

DANCE
Chapin high school Feb. 25. Round and Square dancing. Virgil Brown orchestra. 9 to 12. Adm. 60c tax paid.

F. F. A.—CHAPIN CHAPTER



Rope isn't much used on today's farm. In fact, newly developed chain and lightweight cable has taken its place to a large extent. But the handling and splicing of rope is just one of the things that a first rate farmer needs to know. In the photograph two members of the Chapin F.F.A., Ted Staake, seated, and Dean McCallister, Jr., standing, attempt to solve the puzzle of how to splice three strands that will form a perfect splice "if it's done right."

Chapin is one of the two youngest F.F.A. chapters in Morgan county. Instructor James Fox teaches Chapin in agriculture classes each morning. In the afternoon he is in the two chapters are greatly handicapped by inadequate facilities, something the Arenzville-Corcord-Chapin school board hopes to correct before too long.

Frank E. Hembrough Is Found Dead In Home With Pistol By Side

Frank Edwin Hembrough, 55, for more than 18 years road commissioner of District No. 10, in the Asbury neighborhood, was found dead Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the dining room of his farm home, a bullet hole through his head and a .38 caliber pistol near the body.

Death had evidently been instantaneous. Mr. Hembrough had been in ill health.

According to Coroner Clarence H. Muehlenhausen, who was called to the Hembrough home, Mr. Hembrough was in the house alone. His wife had gone to the barn to do the chores. Upon her return to the house, Mrs. Hembrough went into the dining room where she found the lifeless body of her husband.

She told the coroner that she did not hear the shot.

Set Inquest for Friday
Coroner Muehlenhausen will hold an inquest at the Williamson Funeral home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hembrough was a prominent resident of the Asbury community and was active in church and lodge affairs. He had served faithfully as road commissioner of that district and was well and favorably known.

He was a member of the Asbury church, the Woodson Masonic lodge, the Woodson Men's Club and the Jacksonville Elks lodge.

Mr. Hembrough was born in the Asbury neighborhood, June 22, 1893, the son of the late John and Anna Reed Hembrough, and has always engaged in farming.

He was married to Miss Lena Taylor, in 1916, at Jacksonville.

The widow survives with the following children, Rex H. Hembrough, Fernandina, Fla., Mrs. Mildred Elaisdell, Baltimore, Md. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Richard Hembrough, Pittsfield, Ill., John Hembrough, Jacksonville; Alfred Hembrough of Arkansas; Mrs. Lulu Vaser of Asbury county; Mrs. Anna White, Murrayville.

The body is at the Williamson Funeral Home.

Shots Fired From Car Smash Light And Hit Tavern

Morgan county officials are investigating the shooting out of a moon light on a sign near the Silver Star Inn, east of the city on U. S. Highway 36, late Tuesday night. Some of the shot from at least two blasts from a shotgun shattered the light and some of the pellets struck the outside of the tavern.

Howard Schneider, proprietor of the tavern, could ascribe no reason for the shooting in the direction of the building. The shots were fired from an automobile which is reported to have driven east, and the more shots were fired from a west bound car, believed to have been the same.

Sheriff Bourn learned that the shooting occurred between 11 and 11:30 o'clock at night. Several persons in the neighborhood heard reports of a gun, but description of the car is lacking.

The sheriff said he would push the investigation. He said any persons discharging firearms on the highways, either day or night, will be prosecuted when apprehended.

TWO FLUE FIRES
Burning flues brought two fire alarms Thursday evening. Neither caused any damage.

The first run was to the Willie A. Prewitt residence, 421 S. E. street, at 6:55 p.m. A short time later a run was made to the Clarence Morris residence, 865 E. St. street.

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Hold Last Rites For Fannie Eyre

Final rites for Mrs. Fannie Bell Eyre were conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Williamson Funeral Home by the Rev. Henry Spencer.

Mrs. Lois Hardin, soloist, provided vocal selections. Mrs. G. O. Webster was at the organ. James Davis, Miss Joyce Crabtree, Miss Vera Parker and Miss Norma Parker had charge of the floral tributes.

Funeral bearers were Walter Wood, Harry Brainer, Robert Mallicoat, Ward Spencer, Eli Mansfield and Charles Lynch.

Interment was in Oxville cemetery.

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